

TOREX GOLD RESOURCES INC.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

FOR THE THREE AND SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

This management's discussion and analysis of the financial condition and results of operations ("MD&A") for Torex Gold Resources Inc. ("Torex" or the "Company") was prepared as at August 8, 2018 and is intended to supplement and complement the Company's unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements and related notes for the three and six months ended June 30, 2018. It should be read in conjunction with the Company's annual audited consolidated financial statements and annual management's discussion and analysis for the year ended December 31, 2017. All dollar figures included therein and in the following MD&A are stated in United States dollars ("U.S. dollar") unless otherwise stated.

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Gold produced** in the quarter totalled 78,796 ounces in Dore, and an additional 1,300 ounces in carbon fines. Gold produced for the six months totalled 145,963 ounces in Dore, and an additional 10,187 ounces in carbon fines.
- **Mine production** in the quarter totalled 7,155 kt, averaged 78,629 tpd. For the six months, mine production totalled 10,234 kt, averaged 61,652 tpd¹.
- **Mine ore production** in the quarter totalled 1,278 kt, averaged 14,046 tpd. For the six months, mine ore production totalled 1,849 kt, averaging 11,140 tpd.
- Average grade mined in the quarter was 2.45 gpt, and 2.71 gpt for the six months.
- Plant throughput in the quarter of 1,000 kt, averaged 10,989 tpd. Plant throughput in the six months of 1,785 kt, averaged 10,753 tpd. Throughput in the month of June 2018 was 12,718 tpd and throughput in the month of July 2018 was 12,608 tpd, including 14,144 tpd in second half of July 2018.
- Average grade processed in the quarter of 2.86 gpt and 2.98 gpt for the six months.
- **Gold recovery** averaged 87% in the quarter and 87% in the six months, consistent with design expectations.
- **SART plant construction** is complete and has been turned over to the operating team to continue the ramp up to design capacity.
- **Principal repayments** of \$12.9 million in the quarter and \$22.2 million in the six months were made to reduce the Term Loan under the Debt Facility to \$277.8 million.

The blockade ended and full access to the ELG Mine Complex has been restored

On April 6, 2018, after a negotiation with community leaders that the Company was not a party to, the supporters
of the Miners Union (Los Mineros) ended the illegal blockade (the "Blockade"). On April 10, 2018, the Company
received notification from the Federal Labour Board that the Miners Union had withdrawn their application to
challenge to become the legally constituted incumbent union for the Company's union-eligible employees. Further
details are provided in the "Community" section of this MD&A. In April 2018, plant throughput was constrained as
mine production transitioned to the El Limón Pit, which had been unavailable during the Blockade. Ramp up to full
production and throughput continued throughout the quarter, ramping up to the declared objective in June.

¹ Due to the Blockade, there were only 75 days of partial operations in the first quarter of 2018.

Grade and tonnage continue to reconcile well to the reserve model for the ELG Open Pits

- Total ounce reconciliation of 103% to the reserve model for the quarter, and 104% for the six months.
- Grade reconciliation of 93% to the reserve model for both the quarter and for the six months.

Financial results

- Gold sold for the quarter totalled 77,646 ounces for total proceeds of \$101.1 million at an average realized gold price¹ of \$1,302 per ounce. Gold sold for the six months ended June 30, 2018 totalled 140,552 ounces for total proceeds of \$184.8 million at an average realized gold price¹ of \$1,315 per ounce.
- **Revenue** totalled \$101.8 million and **cost of sales** totalled \$78.3 million, or \$1,008 per ounce of gold sold for the quarter. **Revenue** totalled \$185.8 million and **cost of sales** totalled \$143.5 million, or \$1,021 per ounce of gold sold for the six months ended June 30, 2018.
- Earnings from mine operations totalled \$23.5 million for the quarter, and \$42.3 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018.
- Income before income tax totalled \$5.4 million for the quarter, and \$11.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018.
- Net loss after current and deferred income tax expense totalled \$12.3 million or \$0.14 share, on a basic and diluted basis for the quarter, and \$2.1 million, or \$0.03 per share, on a basic and diluted basis for the six months ended June 30, 2018. The weakening of the Peso had a significant impact on the deferred tax expense calculated for the periods.
- Adjusted net earnings², which excludes, amongst other items, unrealized derivative and foreign exchange gains and losses, totalled \$10.6 million, or \$0.13 per share on a basic and diluted basis for the quarter, and adjusted net loss of \$1.5 million, or \$0.02 per share on a basic and diluted basis for the six months ended June 30, 2018.
- **Cash flow from operations** totalled \$37.2 million for the quarter, and \$89.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018.
- Cash balances as at June 30, 2018 totalled \$117.9 million (including restricted cash of \$26.5 million).
- **Total cash costs**¹ of \$680 per ounce of gold sold for the quarter, and \$702 per ounce of gold sold for the six months ended June 30, 2018.
- All-in sustaining costs¹ of \$1,017 per ounce of gold sold for the quarter, and \$989 per ounce of gold sold for the six months ended June 30, 2018.
- Ore in stockpile as at June 30, 2018 was 0.8 million tonnes at an average estimated grade of 1.48 gpt.
- **Full year guidance** is unchanged from initial release.

² Refer to "Non-IFRS Financial Performance Measures" for further information and a detailed reconciliation.



The following table summarizes key operating and financial highlights:

Table 1.

| | | | Six Months Ended | | | | |
|---|-----------|---------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|--------------------------|
| | | Jun 30, | Mar 31, | Dec 31, | Sep 30, | Jun 30, | Jun 30, |
| In millions of U.S. dollars, unless otherwise | noted | 2018 | 2018 ³ | 2017 ³ | 2017 | 2017 | 2018 ³ |
| Operating Data | | | | | | | |
| Mining | | | | | | | |
| Ore tonnes mined | kt | 1,278 | 571 | 633 | 1,140 | 1,164 | 1,849 |
| Waste tonnes mined | kt | 5,877 | 2,508 | 2,319 | 7,546 | 7,212 | 8,385 |
| Total tonnes mined | kt | 7,155 | 3,079 | 2,952 | 8,686 | 8,376 | 10,234 |
| Strip ratio ² | waste:ore | 4.6 | 4.4 | 3.7 | 6.7 | 6.2 | 4.5 |
| Average gold grade of ore mined | gpt | 2.45 | 3.29 | 3.03 | 2.53 | 2.37 | 2.71 |
| Ore in stockpile | mt | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| Processing | | | | | | | |
| Average plant throughput | tpd | 10,989 | 10,467 | 12,588 | 12,522 | 13,063 | 10,753 |
| Average gold recovery | % | 87 | 87 | 85 | 87 | 86 | 87 |
| Average gold grade of ore | | | | | | | |
| processed | gpt | 2.86 | 3.13 | 2.72 | 2.35 | 2.37 | 2.98 |
| Production and sales | | | | | | | |
| Gold doré produced | OZ | 78,796 | 67,167 | 28,162 | 67,337 | 74,487 | 145,96 |
| Gold sold | OZ | 77,646 | 62,906 | 31,398 | 78,254 | 68,398 | 140,55 |
| Gold from carbon fines produced | OZ | 1,300 | 8,887 | 1,809 | 3,305 | 3,037.0 | 10,18 |
| Financial Data | | | | | | | |
| Revenue | \$ | 101.8 | 84.0 | 40.8 | 100.5 | 86.6 | 185.8 |
| Cost of sales | \$ | 78.3 | 65.2 | 34.1 | 83.4 | 71.7 | 143.5 |
| Earnings from mining operations | \$ | 23.5 | 18.8 | 6.7 | 17.1 | 14.9 | 42.3 |
| Net (loss) income | \$ | (12.3) | 10.2 | (25.0) | (1.6) | 5.1 | (2.2 |
| Per share - Basic | \$/share | (0.14) | 0.12 | (0.31) | (0.02) | 0.06 | (0.03 |
| Per share - Diluted | \$/share | (0.14) | 0.12 | (0.31) | (0.02) | 0.06 | (0.03 |
| Adjusted net earnings (loss) ^{1, 4} | \$ | 10.6 | (12.2) | 0.3 | 2.3 | (11.7) | (1.5 |
| Per share - Basic ^{1, 4} | \$/share | 0.13 | (0.15) | 0.00 | 0.03 | (0.15) | (0.02 |
| Per share - Diluted ^{1, 4} | \$/share | 0.13 | (0.15) | 0.00 | 0.03 | (0.15) | (0.02 |
| Cost of sales | \$/oz | 1,008 | 1,036 | 1,086 | 1,066 | 1,048 | 1,022 |
| Total cash costs ¹ | \$/oz | 680 | 730 | 755 | 728 | 706 | 702 |
| All-in sustaining costs ¹ | \$/oz | 1,017 | 954 | 1,016 | 1,035 | 991 | 989 |
| Average realized gold price ¹ | \$/oz | 1,302 | 1,331 | 1,284 | 1,277 | 1,241 | 1,315 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 91.4 | 110.5 | 44.9 | 66.5 | 61.5 | 91.4 |
| Restricted cash | \$ | 26.5 | 13.9 | 13.9 | 13.8 | 15.7 | 26.5 |
| Working capital | \$ | 59.2 | 86.0 | 32.9 | 52.3 | 81.7 | 59.2 |
| Total debt | \$ | 360.8 | 373.9 | 385.6 | 386.0 | 392.9 | 360.8 |
| Total assets | \$ | 1,219.2 | 1,225.9 | 1,168.1 | 1,206.0 | 1,194.5 | 1,219.2 |
| Total liabilities | \$ | 488.3 | 484.4 | 488.8 | 503.2 | 491.5 | 488.3 |

1. Adjusted net earnings (loss), total cash costs, all-in sustaining costs, and average realized gold price are financial performance measures with no standard meaning under International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). Refer to "Non-IFRS Financial Performance Measures" for further information and a detailed reconciliation.

2. Ore mined underground from the ELG Underground (defined herein) of 5 kt is included in ore tonnes mined and excluded from the strip ratio in the three months ended June 30, 2018. For the three months ended March 31, 2018, December 31, 2017 and September 30, 2017, ore mined from the ELG Underground (defined herein) was 4 kt, 13 kt and 12 kt, respectively.

3. Due to the Blockade, the first quarter of 2018 represents 75 days of partial operations while the fourth quarter of 2017 represents 34 days of operations.

4. In the second quarter of 2018, the Company updated adjusted net earnings (loss) to include the tax effect of currency translation on tax base. Comparatives have been restated. Refer to "Non-IFRS Financial Performance Measures" for further information.

5. Sum of the quarters may not add to the year to date amounts due to rounding.



SECOND QUARTER REPORT

This MD&A contains forward-looking statements that are subject to risks and uncertainties, as discussed under "Cautionary Note Regarding Forward–Looking Statements". The following abbreviations are used throughout this document: \$ (United States dollar), C\$ (Canadian dollar), AISC (all-in sustaining costs), Au (gold), Ag (silver), oz (ounce), gpt (grams per tonne), kt (thousand tonnes), mt (million tonnes), m (metres), km (kilometres), and tpd (tonnes per day).

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COMPANY OVERVIEW AND STRATEGY

The Company is a growth-oriented, Canadian-based resource company engaged in the exploration, development, and operation of the Morelos Gold property (the "Morelos Gold Property"). The Morelos Gold Property is located in the prolific Guerrero Gold Belt in southern Mexico, approximately 180 kilometres to the southwest of Mexico City and 50 km southwest of Iguala, and consists of 7 mineral concessions covering a total area of approximately 29,000 hectares.

The Company's principal assets are the El Limón Guajes mining complex (the "ELG Mine Complex"), comprised of the El Limón, Guajes and El Limón Sur open pits (the "ELG Open Pits"), the El Limón Guajes underground mine including zones referred to as Sub-Sill and El Limón Deep (collectively, the "ELG Underground"), and the processing plant and related infrastructure, which reached the commercial production stage as of April 1, 2016. In addition, the Media Luna deposit (the "Media Luna Project"), is an early stage development project, (for which the Company issued a preliminary economic assessment (the "PEA") effective August 17, 2015). An updated PEA is expected to be issued as part of an updated Technical report, in mid-2018.

The Company's strategy is to grow production from high quality assets. The Morelos Gold Property provides significant opportunity to implement this strategy. The Media Luna Project provides mid-term growth potential. The developing ELG Underground provides near-term growth opportunity in both the Sub-Sill and the El Limón Deep zone. The many untested exploration targets on this prolific property provide long-term growth opportunities.

In addition to realizing the full potential of the Morelos Gold Property, the Company will seek opportunities to acquire assets in the Americas that enable profitable and effective geographic diversification.

OBJECTIVES FOR 2018

Production, within constraints:

- Production 325,000 to 350,000 gold ounces sold (4,200 kt, 2.95 gpt, 87% recovery)
- Constraints:
 - o Production will be weighted to the second half of the year
 - Lost time injury frequency of < 2 per million hours worked. (Employees and on-site contractors)
 - o Zero reportable spills of 1,000 litres or more, that reports to the river or reservoir
 - Cash costs of between \$620 to \$640 per gold ounce sold
 - AISC of between \$940 to \$975 per gold ounce sold
 - Sustaining capital expenditure of < \$84 million
 - Development capital expenditure of < \$37 million

Set up 2019 production:

- Strip 18 million tonnes of waste
- Plant throughput at an average of 14,000 tonnes per day by year-end 2018
- SART plant producing copper precipitate by July 1, 2018
- Sub-Sill producing an average of 850 tonnes per day by year-end 2018

Set up for growth:

- Release the Media Luna PEA by the end of July 2018
- 37,000 metres of Media Luna infill drill program completed by year-end 2018
- 20,000 metres of exploration and infill drilling for the ELG Underground by year-end 2018



FINANCIAL RESULTS

The following table summarizes the financial results of the Company:

Table 2.

| | Three Mor | ths Ended | Six Months Ended | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|----------|--|
| | June 30, | June 30, | June 30, | June 30, | |
| In millions of U.S. dollars, unless otherwise noted | 2018 | 2017 | 2018 ¹ | 2017 | |
| Revenue ¹ | 101.8 | 86.6 | 185.8 | 173.6 | |
| Gold | 101.1 | 85.9 | 184.8 | 172.2 | |
| Silver | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.4 | |
| Cost of sales | 78.3 | 71.7 | 143.5 | 142.7 | |
| Earnings from mine operations | 23.5 | 14.9 | 42.3 | 30.9 | |
| Exploration and evaluation expenses | 2.2 | 3.6 | 2.5 | 4.1 | |
| General and administrative expenses | 5.1 | 4.2 | 11.6 | 9.7 | |
| Blockade and other charges | - | - | 4.1 | - | |
| Loss (gain) on derivative contracts | 1.5 | (2.3) | (0.9) | (0.6) | |
| Financing costs, net | 6.5 | 7.8 | 13.3 | 15.0 | |
| Foreign exchange loss (gain) | 2.8 | (4.0) | 0.1 | (7.2) | |
| Income tax expense (recovery), net | 17.7 | 0.5 | 13.7 | (4.1) | |
| Net (loss) income | (12.3) | 5.1 | (2.1) | 14.0 | |
| Per share - Basic (\$/share) | (0.14) | 0.06 | (0.03) | 0.18 | |
| Per share - Diluted (\$/share) | (0.14) | 0.06 | (0.03) | 0.17 | |
| Adjusted net earnings (loss) ^{2, 4} | 10.6 | (11.7) | (1.5) | (27.4) | |
| Per share - Basic (\$/share) ^{2,4} | 0.13 | (0.15) | (0.02) | (0.34) | |
| Per share - Diluted (\$/share) ^{2,4} | 0.13 | (0.15) | (0.02) | (0.34) | |
| Cost of sales (\$/oz) | 1,008 | 1,048 | 1,021 | 1,026 | |
| Total cash costs (\$/oz) ² | 680 | 706 | 702 | 688 | |
| All-in sustaining costs (\$/oz) ² | 1,017 | 991 | 989 | 957 | |
| Average realized gold price (\$/oz) ^{2,3} | 1,302 | 1,241 | 1,315 | 1,234 | |
| Average realized margin (\$/oz) ^{2,3} | 622 | 535 | 613 | 546 | |

1. Due to the Blockade, the first six months of 2018 represent 166 days of operations, including the first quarter when operations were partial.

 Adjusted net earnings (loss), total cash costs, AISC, average realized gold price and average realized margin are non-IFRS financial performance measures with no standard meaning under IFRS. Refer to "Non-IFRS Financial Performance Measures" for further information and a detailed reconciliation.

3. Average realized gold price and average realized margin include realized losses from gold derivative contracts of \$15 per ounce and \$4 per ounce for the three and six months ended June 30, 2017. Refer to "Non-IFRS Financial Performance Measures" for further information and a detailed reconciliation.

4. In the second quarter of 2018, the Company updated adjusted net earnings (loss) to include the tax effect of currency translation on tax base. Comparatives have been restated. Refer to "Non-IFRS Financial Performance Measures" for further information.

SECOND QUARTER FINANCIAL RESULTS

Processed gold grade was 2.86 grams per tonne

The mining rate in the quarter exceeded the processing rate. This allowed for stockpiling of some of the lower grade tonnes that were mined. The net result is a processed gold grade of 2.86 gpt, versus a mined grade of 2.45 gpt. The grade mined was as expected per the ramp up plan subsequent to the Blockade. For the six months ended June 30, 2018, the average grade processed was 2.98 gpt.

Processed average daily tonnage of 10,989 tpd

Processing plant throughput rates increased each month of the quarter as operations were ramped up following the lifting of the Blockade. Throughput rates for the second quarter averaged 10,989 tpd and for June 2018, at 12,718 tpd, achieved over 90% of design capacity of 14,000 tpd.



Revenue totalled \$101.8 million

During the second quarter of 2018, the Company recognized \$101.8 million in revenue compared to \$86.6 million for the second quarter of 2017. The Company sold 77,646 ounces of gold at an average realized price of \$1,302 per ounce in the second quarter of 2018, compared to 68,398 ounces of gold at an average realized price of \$1,241 in the second quarter of 2017. The increase in ounces sold is linked to a 21% increase in grades processed, which led to more ounces produced in the second quarter of 2018 compared to the second quarter of 2017. In the second quarter of 2018, the Company settled and recognized revenues pertaining to approximately 1,854 ounces of gold from carbon fines. In addition, the Company produced 1,300 ounces from carbon fines in the second quarter of 2018, which were not settled as at June 30, 2018, and for which revenue has not been recognized. As at June 30, 2018, the Company has 9,089 ounces from carbon fines in inventory at the external refinery and in the queue for processing awaiting settlement, for which revenues have not yet been recognized, and for which the associated production costs and depreciation remain in inventory.

During the first half of 2018, the Company recognized \$185.8 million in revenue compared to \$173.6 million for the first half of 2017. The increase is a result of a higher average realized price per ounce without a significant change in the number of ounces of gold sold. The Company sold 140,552 ounces of gold at an average realized price of \$1,315 per ounce in the first half of 2018, compared to 139,145 ounces of gold at an average realized price of \$1,234 per ounce in the first half of 2017. Despite operating under constrained arrangements in the first four months of 2018 as a result of the Blockade, and experiencing 16% lower throughput, the Company produced and sold a comparable number of ounces of gold in the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to the six months ended June 30, 2017 due to a 23% increase in the average grade processed.

Revenue from the sale of gold is recognized based on the actual price realized on the sale, unless the gold is used to settle a commitment under derivative contracts. Where gold is delivered to settle derivative contracts, revenues are recorded based on the spot market price at the time of the settlement, and any difference between the spot price and the sales price received under the contract, is recognized as a realized gain or loss on derivative contracts.

Realized gains and losses on gold derivative contracts ("Gold Contracts") are presented separately from revenue but included in the calculation of average realized gold price. The average realized gold price per ounce sold does not have any standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS. Refer to "Non-IFRS Financial Performance Measures" for further information and a detailed reconciliation.

The Company's Gold Contracts were extinguished in 2017, and therefore there were no realized gains or losses on Gold Contracts for the three and six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to realized losses on Gold Contracts of \$1.0 million and \$0.5 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2017. Of the total 68,398 ounces of gold sold in the three months ended June 30, 2017, 47,634 were delivered into the Gold Contracts. Of the total 139,145 ounces of gold sold in the six months ended June 30, 2017, 76,113 ounces were delivered into the Gold Contracts.

Cost of sales was \$78.3 million or \$1,008 per ounce

Cost of sales for the second quarter of 2018 was \$78.3 million compared to \$71.7 million in the second quarter of 2017. Production costs increased to \$50.3 million for the second quarter of 2018 compared to \$46.4 million for the second quarter of 2017. The increase in production costs reflects increased costs from a new bonus structure for Mexican employees introduced by the Company in 2018 and higher mining costs related to the Sub-Sill, partially offset by the impact of fewer tonnes processed and higher grades processed.



Cost of sales for the first half of 2018 was \$143.5 million compared to \$142.7 million in the first half of 2017. This increase reflects increased costs for the new bonus structure introduced by the Company with costs in the six months ended June 30, 2018 comprising both, greater payments made to settle 2017 bonuses than was accrued and the accrual for costs of the 2018 plan, plus higher Sub-Sill mining costs, partially offset by lower throughput due to the suspension of operations in connection with the Blockade in the first 15 days of January 2018 and the subsequent ramp-up, and ounces of carbon fines produced and shipped that have not settled as at June 30, 2018, for which the associated production costs remain in inventory. In the six months ended June 30, 2018, there is an additional \$2.8 million of production costs (excluding depreciation) included in 'Blockade and other charges', which appear as a separate expense line in the Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Operations and Comprehensive (Loss) Income.

Depreciation and amortization expense amounted to \$24.8 million for the second quarter of 2018 compared to \$22.7 million for the same period in 2017. The increase in depreciation from the second quarter of 2017 is primarily driven by increased depreciation of capitalized deferred stripping costs, which are being amortized in conjunction with the mining of the corresponding ore from the El Limón B open pit.

Depreciation and amortization expense amounted to \$43.8 million for the first half of 2018 compared to \$45.5 million for the first half of 2017. The decrease in depreciation from the first half of 2017 is primarily driven by higher depreciation included in ending inventories due to more finished goods ounces on hand as at June 30, 2018, partially offset by increased depreciation of capitalized deferred stripping costs. In the first half of 2018, there is \$1.3 million of depreciation included in 'Blockade and other charges'.

Royalties were \$3.2 million and \$5.8 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to \$2.6 million and \$5.3 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2017, representing 3% of proceeds from gold and silver sales. Of the 3% royalty expense, 2.5% is payable to the Mexican Geological Survey agency and 0.5% is payable to the Ministry of Finance.

Total cash costs were \$680 per ounce sold

Total cash costs (net of by-product sales) for the second quarter of 2018 were \$680 per ounce of gold sold, a decrease of 4% or \$26 per ounce of gold sold compared to the second quarter of 2017 at \$706 per ounce of gold sold. Total cash costs (net of by-product sales) for the first half of 2018 were \$702 per ounce of gold sold, an increase of 2% or \$14 per ounce of gold sold from the first half of 2017 of \$688 per ounce of gold sold. Despite higher operating costs stemming from the new bonus structure and higher Sub-Sill mining costs, total cash costs were otherwise reduced due to lower tonnes mined (and processed) of 7.2 million in the second quarter of 2018 compared to 8.4 million tonnes in the second quarter of 2017, and 10.2 million tonnes in the first half of 2018 compared to 14.8 million tonnes in the first half of 2017. While throughput was lower, the processing of higher-grade ore in the three and six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to three and six months ended June 30, 2017, effectively offset the increase in costs.

As the Blockade led to partial operations in the first four months of 2018, total cash costs exclude costs during the 15 days of the Blockade, during which time no operating activity could take place.

Refer to "Non-IFRS Financial Performance Measures" for further information and a detailed reconciliation.

All-in sustaining costs were \$1,017 per ounce

AISC for the second quarter of 2018 were \$1,017 per ounce of gold sold compared to \$991 per ounce of gold sold for the second quarter of 2017. Sustaining capital expenditures in the second quarter of 2018 amounted to \$20.4 million, compared to \$14.9 million spent in the second quarter of 2017. Sustaining capital expenditures were \$13.3 million for capitalized stripping activities, and \$7.1 million for sustaining equipment and infrastructure.

AISC for the first half of 2018 were \$989 per ounce of gold sold compared to \$957 per ounce of gold sold for the first half of 2017. Sustaining capital expenditures in the first half of 2018 amounted to \$27.3 million, compared to \$27.0 million spent in the first half of 2017. Sustaining capital expenditures were \$17.7 million for capitalized stripping activities, and \$9.6 million for sustaining equipment and infrastructure.

Refer to "Non-IFRS Financial Performance Measures" for further information and a detailed reconciliation.



Exploration and evaluation expenses of \$2.2 million

Exploration and evaluation expenditures were \$2.2 million and \$2.5 million in three and six months ended June 30, 2018, compared to \$3.6 million and \$4.1 million in the three and six months ended June 30, 2017. In the second quarter and first half of 2018, exploration and evaluation activities were mainly related to evaluation work on a new underground mining technology. In 2017, exploration activities were largely focused on phase two of the Sub-Sill diamond drill program. A maiden underground resource for the Sub-Sill deposit was announced in the first quarter of 2017, and on January 16, 2018, the Company declared the maiden ELG Underground mineral reserve and mine plan (mining of the Sub-Sill Resource). The ELG Underground mine plan is expected to generate 480 kt at 11.65 gpt, containing 180,000 gold ounces, during 29 months of production. The total capital required is \$23.0 million, of which \$22.0 million is expected to be incurred in 2018.

General and administrative expenses of \$5.1 million

General and administrative expenses were \$5.1 million and \$11.6 million in the three and six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to \$4.2 million and \$9.7 million in the three and six months ended June 30, 2017. The increase in both the three and six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to the three and six months ended June 30, 2017 is primarily due to higher salaries and benefits, and severance costs.

Blockade and other charges of \$4.1 million

In the first half of 2018, the Company recognized an expense of \$4.1 million in relation to the Blockade and other charges consisting mainly of idle contractor and labour costs, employment contract suspensions and terminations of \$2.8 million, and depreciation and amortization of \$1.3 million.

Finance costs were \$6.5 million

Finance costs totalled \$6.5 million and \$13.3 million in the three and six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to \$7.8 million and \$15.0 million in the three and six months ended June 30, 2017. Finance costs largely reflect the interest expense on the Debt Facility, Equipment Loan, Finance Lease Arrangement and VAT Loan (as all such terms are defined herein). The Company fully repaid the VAT Loan in 2017 and therefore interest on the VAT Loan is included in the first half of 2017, and not included in the first half of 2018.

No remaining settlements under the Gold Contracts

The final outstanding ounces under the Gold Contracts were delivered in early July 2017 and, therefore, the Company did not recognize any unrealized gains or losses for the second quarter or first half of 2018 compared to an unrealized gain of \$0.7 million and an unrealized loss of \$8.6 million for the second quarter and first half of 2017, respectively.

Loss on currency derivative contracts of \$1.5 million due to the depreciation of the Mexican peso

Based on forward prices for Mexican pesos at June 30, 2018, the Company recognized an unrealized loss of \$1.2 million for the three months ended June 30, 2018 compared to an unrealized gain of \$2.2 million for the three months ended June 30, 2017. In the second quarter of 2018, the average exchange rate of the Mexican peso relative to the U.S. dollar was higher than the average contract forward prices. As such, the Company realized a loss of \$0.3 million on the contracts it settled during the quarter, compared to a gain of \$0.4 million for the second quarter of 2017.

Based on forward prices for Mexican pesos as at June 30, 2018, the Company recognized an unrealized gain of \$0.9 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to an unrealized gain of \$9.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 2017. In the first half of 2018, the average exchange rate of the Mexican peso relative to the U.S. dollar was higher than the average contract forward prices. As such, the Company realized a loss of \$0.1 million on the contracts it settled during the six months ended June 30, 2018. In the first half of 2017, the Company did not realize significant gains or losses on the contracts it settled.



Foreign exchange loss of \$2.8 million due to the depreciation of the Mexican peso

The Company recognized a foreign exchange loss of \$2.8 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2018, compared to a gain of \$4.0 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2017. The average rate of the Mexico peso depreciated by 4.9% in the second quarter of 2018 compared to the second quarter of 2017.

The Company recognized a foreign exchange loss of \$0.1 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018, compared to a gain of \$7.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2017. The average rate for the Mexico peso depreciated in the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to the six months ended June 30, 2017.

Current income and mining tax expense of \$3.6 million

The Company recognized a current income tax expense of \$3.6 million in the three months ended June 30, 2018 primarily related to the 7.5% Mexican mining royalty, compared to a current tax expense of \$2.4 million in the three months ended June 30, 2017. The increase is due to an increase in the Company's taxable earnings used to calculate the 7.5% Mexican mining royalty.

The Company recognized a current income tax expense of \$5.6 million in the six months ended June 30, 2018 primarily related to the 7.5% Mexican mining royalty, compared to a current tax expense of \$5.2 million in the six months ended June 30, 2017. In the first half of 2018, the Company paid \$3.9 million in relation to the 2017 7.5% Mexican mining royalty, which is considered an income tax for IFRS purposes.

Deferred income tax expense of \$14.1 million

The Company recognized a deferred income tax expense of \$14.1 million in the three months ended June 30, 2018, compared to a deferred income tax recovery of \$1.9 million for the three months ended June 30, 2017. The Company recognized a deferred income tax expense of \$8.1 million in the six months ended June 30, 2018, compared to a deferred income tax recovery of \$9.3 million for the six months ended June 30, 2017.

The Company's deferred tax estimate is sensitive to the foreign exchange fluctuations of the Mexican peso relative to the United States Dollar ("U.S. Dollar") because the tax reporting currency of its Mexican subsidiaries is the Mexican Peso while the accounting functional currency is the U.S. Dollar. Therefore, the U.S. Dollar value of Mexican tax attributes available for future deduction will change as the value of the Mexican Peso changes relative to the U.S. Dollar. Generally, a decline in the value of the Mexican Peso relative to the U.S. Dollar will increase deferred tax expense (or decrease deferred tax recovery), while an increase in the value of the Mexican Peso relative to the U.S. dollar will create reduce deferred tax expense (or increase deferred tax recovery).

For the three months ended June 30, 2018, the Mexican Peso depreciated by 8.3% relative to the USD which created an estimated \$10.3 million of foreign exchange related deferred tax expense, while for the three months ended June 30, 2017, the Mexican Peso appreciated by 5.1% relative to the USD, which created an estimated \$5.6 million of foreign exchange related deferred tax recovery. For the six months ended June 30, 2018, the Mexican Peso depreciated by 0.6% relative to the USD which created an estimated \$0.6 million of foreign exchange related deferred tax expense, while for the six months ended June 30, 2017, the Mexican Peso appreciated 15.5% relative to the U.S. dollar, which created an estimated \$17.1 million of foreign exchange related deferred tax recovery.

Net loss of \$12.3 million

Net loss for the second quarter of 2018 totalled \$12.3 million, or \$0.14 per share, on both a basic and diluted basis, while adjusted net earnings amounted to \$10.6 million, or \$0.13 per share, on both a basic and diluted basis. In the second quarter of 2017, net income was \$5.1 million, or \$0.06 per share, on both a basic and diluted basis while adjusted net loss amounted to \$11.7 million, or \$0.15 per share on a basic and diluted basis. Net loss increased compared to the second quarter of 2017, largely due the impact of deferred income taxes.

Net loss for the first half of 2018 totalled \$2.1 million, or \$0.03 per share on a basic and diluted basis, while adjusted net loss amounted to \$1.5 million, or \$0.02 per share, both on a basic and diluted basis. In the first half of 2017, the Company had net income of \$14.0 million, or \$0.18 per share on a basic and \$0.17 per share on a diluted basis. Net loss increased compared to the first half of 2017, largely due to the impact of deferred income taxes. Refer to the section "Non-IFRS Financial Performance Measures" for a reconciliation of net (loss) income to adjusted net earnings (loss).



RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following table summarizes the operating results for the Company's ELG Mine Complex:

Table 3.

| | | | Three Months Ended | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|---------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--|
| | | Jun 30, | Mar 31, | Dec 31, | Sep 30, | Jun 30, | Jun 30 | |
| · | | 2018 | 2018 | 2017 | 2017 | 2017 | 201 | |
| Mining | | | | | | | | |
| Guajes Pit | | | | | | | | |
| Ore tonnes mined | kt | 27 | 497 | 202 | 340 | 355 | 52 | |
| Waste tonnes mined | kt | 1,484 | 1,958 | 847 | 1,820 | 3,390 | 3,44 | |
| Total tonnes mined | kt | 1,511 | 2,455 | 1,049 | 2,160 | 3,745 | 3,96 | |
| Strip ratio ¹ | waste:ore | 55.0 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 5.4 | 9.5 | 6. | |
| Average gold grade of ore mined | gpt | 2.62 | 3.47 | 3.56 | 3.27 | 2.62 | 3.4 | |
| El Limón Pit | | | | | | | | |
| Ore tonnes mined | kt | 1,246 | 70 | 418 | 788 | 809 | 1,31 | |
| Waste tonnes mined | kt | 4,393 | 550 | 1,472 | 5,726 | 3,822 | 4,94 | |
| Total tonnes mined | kt | 5,639 | 620 | 1,890 | 6,514 | 4,631 | 6,25 | |
| Strip ratio | waste:ore | 3.5 | 7.9 | 3.5 | 7.3 | 4.7 | 3. | |
| Average gold grade of ore mined | gpt | 2.42 | 1.99 | 2.60 | 2.15 | 2.26 | 2.4 | |
| Total ELG Open Pits | | | | | | | | |
| Ore tonnes mined | kt | 1,273 | 567 | 620 | 1,128 | 1,164 | 1,84 | |
| Waste tonnes mined | kt | 5,877 | 2,508 | 2,319 | 7,546 | 7,212 | 8,38 | |
| Total tonnes mined | kt | 7,150 | 3,075 | 2,939 | 8,674 | 8,376 | 10,22 | |
| Strip ratio | waste:ore | 4.6 | 4.4 | 3.7 | 6.7 | 6.2 | 4. | |
| Average gold grade of ore mined | gpt | 2.42 | 3.29 | 2.91 | 2.48 | 2.37 | 2.6 | |
| ELG Underground | | | | | | | | |
| Ore tonnes mined | kt | 5 | 4 | 13 | 12 | - | | |
| Average gold grade of ore mined | gpt | 8.71 | 3.72 | 8.86 | 6.78 | - | 6.5 | |
| Processing | | | | | | | | |
| Total tonnes processed | kt | 1,000 | 785 | 428 | 1,152 | 1,189 | 1,78 | |
| Average plant throughput | tpd | 10,989 | 10,467 | 12,588 | 12,522 | 13,063 | 10,75 | |
| Average gold recovery | % | 87 | 87 | 85 | 87 | 86 | . 8 | |
| Average gold grade of ore | | | | | | | | |
| processed | gpt | 2.86 | 3.13 | 2.72 | 2.35 | 2.37 | 2.9 | |
| Production and sales | | | | | | | | |
| Gold doré produced | οz | 78,796 | 67,167 | 28,162 | 67,337 | 74,487 | 145,96 | |
| Gold sold | oz | 77,646 | 62,906 | 31,398 | 78,254 | 68,398 | 140,55 | |
| Gold from carbon fines produced | l oz | 1,300 | 8,887 | 1,809 | 3,305 | 3,037 | 10,18 | |

1. The strip ratio for Guajes is high because the activities within Guajes are focused on the stripping Guajes West with Guajes East being mined out.

2. In the three months ended March 31, 2018, the average gold grade of ore mined in the ELG Underground was below the cut-off grade and represents incremental ore. For the ELG Underground, the Company's operational cut-off grade is 4.47 gpt and the Company's incremental cut-off grade is 0.74 gpt.



Gold Production and Sales

In the second quarter of 2018, 78,796 ounces of doré gold were produced and 77,646 ounces of gold were sold, for a total of 145,963 doré ounces produced and 140,552 ounces of gold sold year-to-date in 2018. In addition, 1,300 and 10,187 gold ounces from carbon fines were produced and shipped in the second quarter and first half of 2018, respectively.

Plant Ramp-Up

The ramp up of all operations, post the Blockade, has gone smoothly with steadily increasing production. The debottlenecking of the SAG Mill has also advanced as technical solutions have been implemented. After the end of the second quarter, a new throughput record of 16,500 tpd was achieved. The Company averaged over 14,000 tpd in the second half of July 2018. Consistently achieving an average throughput rate of 14,000 tpd is expected by year end 2018.





The construction of the SART plant was completed on schedule in the second quarter of 2018. The plant has been transferred from the construction team to the operations team and the ramp up to design rates is progressing.



Mining

A total of 7,155 kt were mined in the second quarter of 2018, including 5 kt from the Sub-Sill zone, at an average waste to ore strip ratio of 4.6. Approximately 79% of the tonnes mined in the second quarter were from El Limón with the remaining 21% from Guajes. At June 30, 2018, there were 805 kt of ore in stockpiles.



Tonnage and Grade Reconciliation to the Reserve Model

Total ounce reconciliation to the reserve model for the ELG Mine Complex in the quarter was 103% (93% for grade, 111% for ore tonnes). For the six months ended June 30, 2018, total ounce reconciliation to the reserve model was 104%.

Safety

At the end of the second quarter of 2018 the lost time injury frequency rate ("LTIFR") was 2.12 per million hours worked. There were three lost time injuries in the quarter.

The total hours worked in 2018 year to date (the Company and contractors) was approximately 1.8 million.

Community

In April of 2018, community leaders, fearing that the mine would close again, negotiated a resolution with the supporters of the Miners Union. The Company was not a party to these negotiations. Shortly thereafter, the Miners Union withdrew its application to be the union representing the Company's union eligible employees. Concurrent with this withdrawal, community members limiting access to the El Limón Pit removed their blockade and access to the site was restored.

Of an employee population of approximately 800, approximately 200, or 25%, participated in the Blockade. The level of participation varied significantly from incidental to active leadership and disruption. Of the 200 participants, 77 were deemed to have destroyed the trust of the employment relationship. Their employment was terminated, with an option to reapply in two years if they are not involved in any further actions against the Company. The remaining participants were held accountable for their actions through disciplinary and financial consequences and were given a second chance to rebuild the employment relationship. Interim staffing arrangements have been made while hiring and training is underway to return to a full complement of employees.

As part of the ongoing work with the communities, we have signed community development agreements with most of our local stakeholder communities. These agreements outline the type of support that the Company will provide to the communities and the impacts if the Company does not have access to all its facilities. The aim is to link the success of



the communities to the success of our operations. We continue to strengthen our links with our stakeholder communities with a focus on the local supply of goods and services, and preferentially offering employment opportunities to local people.

Community support helped to remove the Blockade and continued community support will be important to the success of our operation. We will work to continue forging links with our communities for the mutual benefit of all parties.

EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Media Luna Project Update

The infill drilling program is well underway, with one reverse circulation drill rig and three diamond drills. The objective is to convert approximately 25% of the Inferred resource to the Measured and Indicated confidence categories, which are suitable for inclusion in a feasibility study. An updated PEA for the Media Luna Project will be included as part of the updated technical report that is getting close to completion.

Morelos Gold Property Exploration Update

There are several highly prospective targets on the Morelos Gold Property. Current exploration activities are focused on a 'near mine' target that lies above and below what has been identified as the El Limón Sill. Diamond drilling of the Sub-Sill target commenced in the third quarter of 2016, and the 7,727 metre program was completed in the fourth quarter of 2016. Results of this program were positive and were released publicly, followed by a maiden underground resource, during the first quarter of 2017. A diamond drill program to infill and test for extensions to the Sub-Sill deposit was started during the second quarter of 2017. The initial infill program is complete, and an updated mineral resource and mineral reserve estimate, along with a mine plan was published in the first quarter of 2018. The step-out program has demonstrated growth potential through high grade intercepts in the quadrant to the northwest of the current Sub-Sill resource area. The related press releases are available on the Company's website at <u>www.torexgold.com</u> and were filed on SEDAR at <u>www.sedar.com</u>. Diamond drilling activities have resumed in the first quarter of 2018 with a focus on the El Limón Deep resource area. Once this program is complete the focus will shift back to the Sub-Sill area to expand and upgrade known resources.

Permitting and land acquisition efforts for additional targets on the Morelos Gold Property have been put on hold. They are a lower priority activity that will be deferred until after the work to stabilize the operating environment is completed.



FINANCIAL CONDITION REVIEW

The Company's Debt Facility (defined below and discussed in the "Debt Financing" section of this MD&A) has financial covenants, which, if not met, could result in an event of default. The Company's Debt Facility also contains cross-default provisions with the Company's Finance Lease Arrangement and Equipment Loan (both terms defined below and discussed in the "Debt Financing" section of this MD&A). As at June 30, 2018, the Company is in compliance with all financial and operating covenants. On December 22, 2017, the Company obtained a temporary reduction in the minimum liquidity covenant from \$50.0 million to \$30.0 million until January 31, 2018. On January 31, 2018, the Company further extended the waiver to February 28, 2018.

During the Blockade, the Company undertook several actions to reduce cash outflows, suspended employment contracts in Mexico, managed its debt and working capital, and continued to monitor all elements of corporate expenditure closely. The Blockade was lifted in April 2018 and full operations have resumed. The Company continues to monitor expenditures closely as operations ramp up. On January 29, 2018, the Company announced the offering, which closed on February 7, 2018 and resulted in aggregate net proceeds of C\$58.5 million to the Company (the "Offering"). As part of the Offering, the underwriters partially exercised their over-allotment option and purchased an additional 12% of the Offering with the remainder of the over-allotment option being exercised and closing on February 16, 2018, for aggregate net proceeds of C\$60.0 million to the Company pursuant to the Offering.

Summary Balance Sheet

The following table summarizes key balance sheet items at June 30, 2018:

| June 30, 2018 | December 31, 2017 |
|----------------|--|
| \$ 91.4 | \$ 44.9 |
| 26.5 | 13.9 |
| 56.7 | 54.8 |
| 69.8 | 63.1 |
| 959.4 | 973.9 |
| 15.4 | 17.5 |
| \$ 1,219.2 | \$ 1,168.1 |
| | |
| \$ 66.8 | \$ 50.9 |
| 360.8 | 385.6 |
| 1.3 | 2.2 |
| 35.1 | 26.3 |
| 24.3 | 23.8 |
| \$ 488.3 | \$ 488.8 |
| | |
| \$ 730.9 | \$ 679.3 |
| \$ \$ \$ | \$ 91.4 26.5 56.7 69.8 959.4 15.4 \$ 1,219.2 \$ 66.8 360.8 1.3 \$ 1.3 \$ 24.3 \$ |

Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash

The Company ended the second quarter of 2018 with cash on hand of \$91.4 million, with an additional \$26.5 million in restricted cash. The Company holds cash balances in both Canadian dollars and Mexican pesos, as well as U.S. dollar holdings.

Pursuant to the Debt Facility, the Company maintains restricted cash of \$26.5 million in respect of reserve funds for estimated reclamation obligations. Each year the Company completes an updated progressive mine closure plan to assess the estimated expenses to remediate disturbed areas and if necessary, sets aside additional funds. On April 2, 2018, the Company transferred an additional \$12.6 million to restricted cash for potential reclamation obligations pursuant to the Debt Facility.



Derivative contracts

In October 2014 and May 2016, in connection with the previously entered into loan facility, the Company entered into the Gold Contracts and Peso Contracts with the Banks (defined herein and discussed in the "Debt Financing" section of this MD&A), which are marked-to-market at the end of every reporting period as they are considered non-designated hedges. The gain or loss relating to these contracts fluctuates with the price of gold and the Mexican peso exchange rate relative to the U.S. dollar, respectively. As at June 30, 2018, there were no ounces outstanding under the Gold Contracts. The Peso Contracts are a liability of \$1.3 million at June 30, 2018, reflecting a devaluation of the Mexican peso since the contracts were entered into. As at June 30, 2018, the Company had 252.0 million in Peso Contracts remaining to be settled. There are risks related to the Peso Contracts, as further discussed in the "Financial Risk Management" section of this MD&A.

Value-added tax ("VAT") receivables

The Company has VAT receivables primarily denominated in Mexican pesos. The VAT receivables balance fluctuates as additional VAT is paid and refunds are received, as well as with the movement of the Mexican peso exchange rate relative to the U.S. dollar. During the first half of 2018, the Company collected \$17.7 million in VAT receivables, net of interest of \$0.8 million.

Inventory

At June 30, 2018, inventories included \$19.9 million of ore in stockpile, \$6.3 million of gold-in-circuit, \$17.0 million of finished metal inventory, and \$26.6 million of materials and supplies. At December 31, 2017, inventory included \$16.9 million of ore in stockpile, \$13.9 million of gold-in-circuit, \$3.0 million of finished metal inventory, and \$29.3 million of materials and supplies. The increase of \$6.7 million is largely due to higher finished goods and ore stockpiled, partially offset by lower in-circuit and materials and supplies.

Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment increased by \$45.8 million for infrastructure, equipment, and capitalized stripping costs for the first half of 2018. These increases are offset by depreciation and amortization of \$59.8 million.

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities were \$66.8 million at June 30, 2018 compared to \$50.9 million at December 31, 2017. The increase is due to the timing of payments and the impact of accrued costs in relation to a new bonus structure introduced by the Company.

Debt

The Company's debt obligations include the amounts outstanding under the Debt Facility, the Equipment Loan and Finance Lease Arrangement which financed mobile mining equipment. Refer to "Debt Financing" for further details.

DEBT FINANCING

Debt Facility

On July 21, 2017, the Company, through its subsidiary Minera Media Luna, S.A. DE C.V. ("MML"), signed an amended and restated credit agreement with BNP Paribas, Commonwealth Bank of Australia, ING Capital LLC., and SG Americas Securities, LLC, as joint bookrunners and BMO Harris Bank N.A. and The Bank of Nova Scotia (the "Banks") in connection with a secured \$400.0 million debt facility (the "Debt Facility"). The Debt Facility comprises a \$300.0 million term loan (the "Term Facility") and a \$100.0 million revolving loan facility (the "Revolving Facility"). On July 25, 2017, the Company drew the full amount of the Term Facility and \$75.0 million of the Revolving Facility to repay the loan facility that was previously entered into with the Mandated Lead Arrangers. The Company may use the Revolving Facility for MML's general corporate purposes, including development expenditures, subject to the conditions of the Debt Facility.



The Debt Facility bears interest at a rate of LIBOR plus 4.00% for the first two years, LIBOR plus 4.25% for years three and four, and LIBOR plus 4.50% thereafter and includes standard and customary finance terms and conditions. The Debt Facility continues to be secured by all of the assets of MML and secured guarantees of the Company and each of its other subsidiaries. The Revolving Facility and the Term Facility will mature June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2022, respectively. The first scheduled repayment of the Term Facility was March 31, 2018, and repayments continue in quarterly instalments until maturity. The Revolving Facility and the Term Facility may be repaid in full at any time without penalty or premium. In the first half of 2018, the Company repaid \$22.2 million of the Debt Facility, including \$12.9 million in the second quarter of 2018.

The Debt Facility provides for, as part of the permitted payments, potential spending to facilitate the Company's Media Luna Project and the Sub-Sill from ELG cash flow, subject to satisfaction of the terms of the Debt Facility, including compliance with financial covenants related to maintaining a minimum cash balance, leverage, and mandatory cash sweeps as described below.

The net leverage ratio means, as at any calculation date, the ratio of MML's net indebtedness divided by a four-quarter rolling Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization ("EBITDA") as defined by the credit agreement.

A mandatory cash sweep shall be introduced until \$50.0 million of the Term Facility has been repaid if (i) the ELG Mine Complex does not meet 90% of certain projected operating and economic performance parameters by December 31, 2018 or (ii) if any mine plan or base case financial model requiring approval of the majority lenders does not receive such approval.

As at June 30, 2018, the Company is in compliance with the financial and other covenants under the Debt Facility.

In accordance with the Amended Restated Credit Agreement ("ARCA"), the Company provided the Lenders, with an updated mine plan by June 30, 2018. The updated mine plan demonstrated that the life of mine Cash Flow Available for Debt Service ("CFADS") met the Approval Materiality Threshold test.

The Company is working with the Lenders to provide and seek approval for an optimized mine plan, which will be reflected in the Base Case Financial Model ("BCFM") that is due to be submitted by September 30, 2018.

Transaction costs

Previously capitalized financing charges pertaining to the previously entered into loan facility, in the amount of \$7.9 million, as well as capitalized financing fees associated with the refinanced Debt Facility of \$6.5 million were proportionately allocated based on the respective drawn amounts of the Term Facility and the Revolving Facility, and are presented net of the Debt Facility, and will be amortized over the terms of the Term Facility and Revolving Facility, respectively. The costs capitalized were primarily Banks' fees and legal costs. During the six months ended June 30, 2018, the amortization expense relating to the deferred finance charges included in finance costs for the Debt Facility, is calculated using an effective interest rate ranging between 1.589% and 1.607%, and results in unamortized deferred finance charges of \$11.7 million as at June 30, 2018. Please refer to section "Recent Accounting Pronouncements" for details on the impact of adoption of IFRS 9 on the Company.

Equipment Loan

On December 23, 2015, the Company, through its subsidiary MML, executed a \$7.6 million four-year loan agreement with BNP Paribas (the "Equipment Loan"). The Equipment Loan, secured by certain mining vehicles that are owned by the Company, is due to mature on December 31, 2019, is repayable in quarterly instalments starting March 31, 2016, and bears interest at a rate of LIBOR plus 3.75%. The loan is carried at amortized cost on the Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Financial Position. During the six months ended June 30, 2018, the Company made principal repayments of \$0.8 million.



Finance Lease Arrangement

On December 31, 2015, the Company, through its subsidiary MML, executed a finance lease agreement for up to \$17.4 million with Parilease SAS (the "Finance Lease Arrangement") to finance certain mining equipment. Advances under the Finance Lease Arrangement bear interest at a rate of LIBOR plus 4.00%, and are repayable in quarterly instalments over five years. On December 26, 2016 and August 7, 2017, the Company signed amendments to the Finance Lease Arrangement that included increases of \$6.3 million and \$1.2 million, respectively, in available funds, bringing the total funds available to \$24.9 million. As at June 30, 2018, the Company has utilized \$24.5 million of the amount available, and has made principal repayments of \$6.8 million, of which \$2.6 million were paid in the six months ended June 30, 2018.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

The total assets of the Company as at June 30, 2018 were \$1,219.2 million (December 31, 2017 - \$1,168.1 million), which includes \$91.4 million in cash and cash equivalents (December 31, 2017 - \$44.9 million), excluding restricted cash of \$26.5 million (December 31, 2017 - \$13.9 million). As discussed in "Financial Condition Review", the Company closed an offering during the first half of 2018 for aggregate net proceeds of C\$60.0 million.

The Company had working capital of \$59.2 million as at June 30, 2018, compared to \$32.9 million at December 31, 2017.

As a result of the Blockade, the Company obtained a temporary reduction to the minimum liquidity covenant from \$50.0 million to \$30.0 million, with the condition that the remaining \$25.0 million available under the credit agreement, and not yet drawn, counted towards meeting the liquidity covenant threshold but may not be drawn. The temporary reduction expired in February 2018 and the Company is in compliance with the minimum liquidity covenant at June 30, 2018.

Cash flow generated from operating activities, excluding changes in non-cash working capital, for the first half of 2018 totalled \$65.1 million compared to \$54.1 million for the first half of 2017.

Investing activities resulted in net cash outflows of \$52.8 million in the six months ended June 30, 2018, compared with cash outflows of \$45.1 million for the comparative period in 2017. The increase in cash outflows is largely due to a \$12.6 million transfer to restricted cash in connection with future reclamation obligations, partially offset by lower additions to property, plant and equipment of \$37.4 million in the first half of 2018 compared to \$57.9 million in the first half of 2017, and net cash outflow pertaining to working capital for property, plant and equipment of \$7.4 million in the first half of 2018 compared to \$7.4 million in the first half of 2018 compared to \$7.4 million in the first half of 2018 compared to \$0.9 million in the first half of 2017.

Financing activities resulted in net cash inflows of \$10.0 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared with cash outflows of \$33.5 million in the comparative period. Net cash flows from financing activities in the six months ended June 30, 2018 relate primarily to proceeds from the Offering of \$48.1 million, (net of share issuance costs), less interest paid of \$12.6 million, and repayments under the Debt Facility, Finance Lease Arrangement, and Equipment Loan totalling \$25.5 million. In comparison, for the six months ended June 30, 2017, cash flows used in financing activities related to interest paid of \$14.4 million, repayments under the VAT Loan, Equipment Loan and Finance Lease Arrangement totalling \$21.2 million, working capital for finance charges of \$1.3 million, and proceeds from the exercise of stock options of \$0.8 million.

As at June 30, 2018, the Company's contractual obligations included office lease agreements, office equipment leases, long-term land lease agreements with the Rio Balsas, the Real del Limón, Atzcala and the Puente Sur Balsas Ejidos and the individual owners of land parcels within certain of those Ejido boundaries, and contractual commitments related to the purchases of goods and services used in the operation of the ELG Mine Complex. All of the long-term land lease agreements can be terminated at the Company's discretion at any time without penalty.



In October 2017, the Company signed a 25-year common land, lease agreement with the Puente Sur Balsas Ejido for the land required for the exploration, construction, and mining of minerals at the Media Luna Project. The agreement can be revoked at the Company's discretion, with one year's notice. The agreement satisfies the land access requirement that is a pre-condition to entering the regulatory process to obtain permits for the potential development and operation of a future Media Luna mine. These agreements are not included in the contractual commitments reported below. In addition, the Company has entered into several exploration-related agreements, all of which are cancellable within a year at the Company's discretion.

The trends that affect the Company's liquidity are further described in the "Economic Trends" section of this MD&A. The liquidity risks associated with the Company's financial instruments are set out in the "Financial Risk Management" section of this MD&A.

In addition, production revenue from concessions are subject to a 2.5% royalty payable to the Mexican Geological Survey agency. The royalty is accrued based on revenue and payable on a quarterly basis. In January 2018, the Company paid \$1.0 million relating to the fourth quarter of 2017 for the 2.5% royalty. In April 2018, the Company paid \$2.3 million relating to the first quarter of 2018 for the 2.5% royalty.

The Company is subject to a mining tax of 7.5% on earnings before the deduction of taxes, interest, depreciation and amortization, and a royalty of 0.5% on sales of gold, silver and platinum. Both the mining tax and 0.5% royalty are payable on an annual basis in March of the following year. In April 2018, the Company paid \$5.5 million relating to royalties due for 2017 in respect of the 7.5% and 0.5% royalties.

Contractual Commitments

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| lable 5. | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------------|----|-----------|-------|---------|----------------|--|--|--|
| | Payments Due by Period | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Less than | 1-3 | 4-5 | Greater than 5 | | | |
| In millions U.S. dollars | Total | | 1 year | years | years | years | | | |
| Long-term leases | \$ 2.5 | \$ | 0.3 \$ | 0.5 | \$ 0.5 | \$ 1.2 | | | |
| ELG Mine Complex operating commitments | 48.2 | | 48.2 | - | - | - | | | |
| ELG Mine Complex capital commitments | \$ 8.9 | \$ | 8.9 \$ | - | \$- | \$- | | | |
| Debt | 372.9 | | 72.2 | 228.2 | 72.5 | - | | | |
| Total | \$ 432.5 | \$ | 129.6 \$ | 228.7 | \$ 73.0 | \$ 1.2 | | | |



OUTSTANDING SHARE DATA

| Table 6. | |
|--|------------|
| Outstanding Share Data at August 8, 2018 | Number |
| Common shares | 84,912,606 |
| Share purchase options ¹ | 840,534 |
| Restricted share units ^{2,3} | 436,902 |
| Performance share units ⁴ | 524,327 |

1. Each share purchase option is exercisable into one common share of the Company.

- 2. Each restricted share unit is redeemable for one common share of the Company.
- 3. The balance includes both Restricted Share Units ("RSUs") and Employee Restricted Share Units ("ERSUs") issued under the Restricted Share Unit Plan ("RSU Plan") and the Employee Share Unit ("ESU Plan"), respectively.
- 4. The number of performance share units that vest is determined by multiplying the number of units granted to the participant by an adjustment factor, which ranges from 0 to 2.0. Therefore, the number of units that will vest and be settled may be higher or lower than the number of units originally granted to a participant. The adjustment factor is based on the Company's total shareholder return relative to a group of comparable companies over the applicable period. Under the terms of the plan, the Board of Directors is authorized to determine the adjustment factor.

NON-IFRS FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE MEASURES

The Company has presented certain non-IFRS measures in this document. The Company believes that these measures, while not a substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with IFRS, provide investors an improved ability to evaluate the underlying performance of the Company. These measures do not have any standardized meaning prescribed under IFRS, and therefore may not be comparable to other issuers.

Total cash costs

Total cash costs is a common financial performance measure in the gold mining industry; however, it has no standard meaning under IFRS. The Company reports total cash costs on a per ounce sold basis. The Company believes that, in addition to conventional measures prepared in accordance with IFRS, such as costs of sales, certain investors use this information to evaluate the Company's performance and ability to generate operating income and cash flow from its mining operations. Management uses this metric as an important tool to monitor operating costs. Total cash costs are calculated in accordance with the standard developed by the Gold Institute. Adoption of the standard is voluntary and other companies may quantify this measure differently as a result of different underlying principles and policies applied.

All-In Sustaining Costs

AISC is a common financial performance measure in the gold mining industry; however, it has no standard meaning under IFRS. The Company believes that, in addition to conventional measures prepared in accordance with IFRS, such as cost of sales and cash flows from operations, certain investors use this information to evaluate the Company's operating performance and its ability to generate free cash flow from current operations. Management uses this metric as an important tool to monitor operating and capital costs.

Torex reports AISC in accordance with the guidance issued by the World Gold Council ("WGC") in June 2013. The WGC definition of AISC seeks to extend the definition of total cash costs by adding corporate general and administrative costs, reclamation and remediation costs (including accretion and amortization), exploration and study costs (capitalized and expensed), capitalized stripping costs and sustaining capital expenditures and represents the total costs of producing gold from current operations. AISC exclude income tax payments, interest costs, costs related to business acquisitions and items needed to normalize earnings. Consequently, these measures are not representative of all of the Company's cash expenditures. In addition, the calculation of AISC does not include depreciation expense as it does not reflect the impact of expenditures incurred in prior periods. Therefore, it is not indicative of the Company's overall profitability. Other companies may quantify these measures differently because of different underlying principles and policies applied. Differences may also occur due to different definitions of sustaining versus non-sustaining capital.



Reconciliation of Total Cash Costs and All-in Sustaining Costs to Cost of Sales

Table 7.

| | Three Mon | ths Ended | Six Months | Ended |
|-------|---|--|--|--|
| | June 30, | June 30, | June 30, | June 30, |
| | 2018 | 2017 | 2018 | 2017 |
| OZ | 77,646 | 68,398 | 140,552 | 139,145 |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| \$ | 53.5 | 49.0 | 99.7 | 97.2 |
| \$ | (0.7) | (0.7) | (1.0) | (1.4) |
| \$ | 52.8 | 48.3 | 98.7 | 95.8 |
| \$/oz | 680 | 706 | 702 | 688 |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| \$ | 52.8 | 48.3 | 98.7 | 95.8 |
| \$ | 5.0 | 4.2 | 11.5 | 9.6 |
| \$ | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.7 |
| \$ | 0.3 | - | 0.6 | - |
| \$ | 20.4 | 14.9 | 27.3 | 27.0 |
| \$ | 79.0 | 67.8 | 139.0 | 133.1 |
| \$/oz | 1,017 | 991 | 989 | 957 |
| | \$ \$ \$/oz \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ | June 30, 2018 oz 77,646 \$ 53.5 \$ (0.7) \$ 52.8 \$/oz 680 \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ | 2018 2017 oz 77,646 68,398 \$ 53.5 49.0 \$ 53.5 49.0 \$ 53.5 49.0 \$ 53.5 49.0 \$ 52.8 48.3 \$/oz 680 706 \$ 52.8 48.3 \$/oz 680 706 \$ 52.8 48.3 \$ 5.0 4.2 \$ 0.5 0.4 \$ 0.3 - \$ 20.4 14.9 \$ 79.0 67.8 | June 30, 2018 June 30, 2017 June 30, 2018 oz 77,646 68,398 140,552 \$ 53.5 49.0 99.7 \$ (0.7) (0.7) (1.0) \$ 52.8 48.3 98.7 \$/oz 680 706 702 \$ 52.8 48.3 98.7 \$/oz 680 706 702 \$ 52.8 48.3 98.7 \$/oz 680 706 702 \$ 50.0 4.2 11.5 \$ 0.5 0.4 0.9 \$ 0.3 - 0.6 \$ 20.4 14.9 27.3 \$ 79.0 67.8 139.0 |

1. Includes share-based compensation in the amount of \$1.7 million, or \$22/oz, and \$4.0 million, or \$28/oz for the three and six months ended June 30, 2018, respectively.

2. Sustaining exploration costs for the three and six months ended June 30, 2018 exclude \$1.8 million of evaluation costs in relation to a new mining technology that the Company is developing.

3. Based on additions to property, plant and equipment per the Statement of Cash Flows for the three and six months ended June 30, 2018. Capital expenditures for the three and six months ended June 30, 2018 totalled \$27.2 million and \$37.4 million. Sustaining capital expenditures of \$20.4 million in the three months ended June 30, 2018 are related to \$13.3 million for the cash component of capitalized stripping activities, and \$7.1 million for sustaining equipment and infrastructure expenditures. Sustaining capital expenditures in the six months ended June 30, 2018 of \$27.3 million include \$17.7 million for the cash component of capitalized stripping activities. Non-sustaining capital expenditures of \$6.8 million in the three months ended June 30, 2018 relating to the SART plant, the El Limón Deep tunnel, the El Limón Sub-Sill, and the Media Luna Project were considered non-sustaining and have been excluded from AISC. Non-sustaining capital expenditures in the six months ended June 30, 2018 of \$10.1 million relating to the SART plant, the El Limón Sub-Sill, and the Media Luna Project, all of which were considered non-sustaining and have been excluded from AISC.

Average Realized Price and Average Realized Margin

Average realized price and average realized margin per ounce of gold sold are used by management to better understand the gold price and margin realized throughout a period.

Average realized price is quantified as revenue per the Statement of Operations and Comprehensive (Loss) Income and includes realized gains and losses on the Gold Contracts, if any, less silver sales. Average realized margin reflects average realized price per ounce of gold sold less total cash costs per ounce of gold sold.

The average realized price for the second quarter of 2018 was \$1,302 per ounce of gold sold compared to \$1,241 per ounce of gold sold for the second quarter of 2017. The average realized price for the six months ended June 30, 2018 was \$1,315 compared to \$1,234 in the six months ended June 30, 2017. The increase is primarily as a result of higher average spot prices.

The average realized margin for the second quarter of 2018 was \$622 per ounce of gold sold compared to \$535 per ounce of gold sold for the second quarter of 2017. The average realized margin for the six months ended June 30, 2018 was \$613 per ounce compared to \$546 per ounce for six months ended June 30, 2017. The increase reflects higher average realized prices.



Reconciliation of Average Realized Price and Average Realized Margin to Revenue

| | | Three Mon | ths Ended | Six Month | ns Ended | |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|--|
| | | June 30, | June 30, | June 30, | June 30, | |
| In millions of U.S. dollars, unless otherwise noted | | 2018 | 2017 | 2018 | 2017 | |
| Gold sold | oz | 77,646 | 68,398 | 140,552 | 139,145 | |
| | | | | | | |
| Revenue | \$ | 101.8 | 86.6 | 185.8 | 173.6 | |
| Less: Silver sales | \$ | (0.7) | (0.7) | (1.0) | (1.4) | |
| Plus: Realized (loss) gain on Gold Contracts | \$ | - | (1.0) | - | (0.5) | |
| Total proceeds | \$ | 101.1 | 84.9 | 184.8 | 171.7 | |
| Total average realized price per ounce | \$/oz | 1,302 | 1,241 | 1,315 | 1,234 | |
| | | | | | | |
| Less: Total cash costs per ounce | \$/oz | 680 | 706 | 702 | 688 | |
| Total average realized margin per ounce | \$/oz | 622 | 535 | 613 | 546 | |

Table 8.

Adjusted Net Earnings (Loss)

Adjusted net earnings (loss) and adjusted net earnings (loss) per share (basic and diluted) are used by management and investors to measure the underlying operating performance of the Company. Presenting these measures from period to period helps management and investors evaluate earnings trends more readily in comparison with results from prior periods.

Adjusted net earnings (loss) is defined as net (loss) income adjusted to exclude specific items that are significant but not reflective of the underlying operating performance of the Company, such as: the impact of foreign exchange gains and losses, non-cash unrealized gains and losses on derivative contracts, impairment provisions (if any), the tax effect of currency translation on tax base, and other non-recurring items, net of tax.

Adjusted net earnings (loss) per share amounts are calculated using the weighted average number of shares outstanding on a basic and diluted basis as determined under IFRS.

In the second quarter of 2018, the Company updated adjusted net earnings (loss) to include the tax effect of currency translation on tax base to better reflect the underlying operating performance of the Company. Comparatives have been restated.

The adjusted net earnings for the second quarter of 2018 was \$10.6 million, compared to \$11.7 million in adjusted net loss for the second quarter of 2017. The increase in adjusted net earnings is largely due to the tax effect of currency translation on tax base.



Reconciliation of Adjusted Net Earnings (Loss) to Net (Loss) Income

Table 9.

| | | Three Mon | ths Ended | Six Month | ns Ended | |
|---|----------|------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|--|
| | | June 30, | June 30, | June 30, | June 30, | |
| In millions of U.S. dollars, unless otherwise noted | | 2018 | 2017 ¹ | 2018 | 2017 ¹ | |
| Basic weighted average shares outstanding | shares | 84,902,543 | 79,775,471 | 83,828,706 | 79,752,674 | |
| Diluted weighted average shares outstanding | shares | 84,902,543 | 80,315,435 | 83,828,706 | 80,334,461 | |
| | | | | | | |
| Net (loss) income | \$ | (12.3) | 5.1 | (2.1) | 14.0 | |
| | | | | | | |
| Adjustments, after-tax: | | | | | | |
| Unrealized foreign exchange loss (gain) | \$ | 2.2 | (2.6) | (0.3) | (7.6) | |
| Unrealized loss (gain) on derivative contracts | \$ | 1.2 | (2.9) | (0.9) | (1.1) | |
| Tax effect of adjustments | \$ | (1.0) | 1.7 | 0.4 | 2.0 | |
| Tax effect of currency translation on tax base ¹ | \$ | 20.6 | (13.0) | 1.4 | (34.7) | |
| Adjusted net earnings (loss) | \$ | 10.6 | (11.7) | (1.5) | (27.4) | |
| Per share - Basic | \$/share | 0.13 | (0.15) | (0.02) | (0.34) | |
| Per share - Diluted | \$/share | 0.13 | (0.15) | (0.02) | (0.34) | |

1. In the second quarter of 2018, the Company updated adjusted net earnings (loss) to include the tax effect of currency translation on tax base. Comparatives have been restated.

ADDITIONAL IFRS FINANCIAL MEASURES

The Company has included the additional IFRS measures "Earnings from mine operations" and "Cash generated from operating activities before change in non-cash working capital balances" in its financial statements.

"Earnings from mine operations" provides useful information to management and investors as an indication of the Company's principal business activities before consideration of how those activities are financed, and expended in respect of sustaining capital expenditures, corporate general and administrative expenses, exploration and evaluation expenses, foreign exchange losses, derivative costs, finance income and expenses, and taxation.

"Cash generated from operating activities before change in non-cash working capital balances" provides useful information to management and investors as an indication of the cash flows from operations before consideration of the impact of changes in working capital balances in the period.



ECONOMIC TRENDS

The Company's results from operations, financial condition, and cash flows are affected by various business conditions and economic trends that are beyond the Company's control. The market price for gold and foreign currency exchange rates are the most significant external factors that affect the Company's financial performance.

| Table 10. | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|---------------------------|-------|--|--|
| | | Three Months En | ded June 30, | Six Months Ended June 30, | | | |
| | | 2018 | 2017 | 2018 | 2017 | | |
| Average market spot prices | | | | | | | |
| Gold | \$/oz | 1,305 | 1,260 | 1,317 | 1,240 | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Average market exchange rates | | | | | | | |
| Mexican peso : U.S. dollar | Peso : \$ | 19.4 | 18.5 | 19.1 | 19.4 | | |
| Canadian dollar : U.S. dollar | C\$: \$ | 1.29 | 1.34 | 1.28 | 1.33 | | |

Metal prices



Foreign exchange rates



The Company's profitability and operating cash flows are significantly impacted by the price of gold. The market price of gold continued to exhibit volatility during the first half of 2018, and averaged \$1,317 per ounce of gold, up 6% over the average price for the first half of 2017. Prior to July 2017, the Company's profitability and operating cash flows were less impacted by volatility in the market spot prices as the Company had fixed price Gold Contracts for the sale of a portion of the Company's production.

The Company's functional currency is the U.S. dollar and it is therefore exposed to financial risk related to foreign exchange rates. In particular, approximately 47% of the Company's costs for the first half of 2018 were incurred in Mexican pesos. Although the Company has entered into the Peso Contracts to fix a portion of its Mexican Peso-denominated costs and operating expenditures, changes in exchange rates are still expected to have an impact on the Company's results. In addition, the Company is exposed to foreign exchange risk on its non-U.S. dollar denominated monetary assets and liabilities. The average exchange rate of the Mexican peso relative to the U.S. dollar was 19.1 and 19.4 pesos for the first half of 2018 and the first half of 2017, representing an appreciation of 2% in the Mexican peso.



SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY RESULTS

Quarterly Results for the Eight Most Recently Completed Quarters

Table 11.

| | | 20 | 2018 2017 | | | | 2016 | | |
|---|-------------|--------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| In millions of U.S. dollars, unless otherwise noted | | Jun 30 | Mar 31 | Dec 31 | Sep 30 | Jun 30 | Mar 31 | Dec 31 | Sep 30 |
| Key Operating Data | | | | | | | | | |
| Mining | | | | | | | | | |
| Ore mined | kt | 1,278 | 571 | 633 | 1,140 | 1,164 | 711 | 853 | 86 |
| Waste mined | kt | 5,877 | 2,508 | 2,319 | 7,546 | 7,212 | 5,725 | 5,982 | 5,64 |
| Total mined | kt | 7,155 | 3 <i>,</i> 079 | 2,952 | 8,686 | 8,376 | 6,436 | 6,835 | 6,51 |
| Strip ratio ¹ | waste : ore | e 4.6 | 4.4 | 3.7 | 6.7 | 6.2 | 8.1 | 7.0 | 6 |
| Average gold grade of ore mined | gpt | 2.45 | 3.29 | 3.03 | 2.53 | 2.37 | 2.19 | 3.03 | 3.0 |
| Processing | | | | | | | | | |
| Tonnes processed | kt | 1,000 | 785 | 428 | 1,152 | 1,189 | 941 | 849 | 93 |
| Average plant throughput ³ | tpd | 10,989 | 10,467 | 12,588 | 12,522 | 13,063 | 10,455 | 9,233 | 10,13 |
| Plant recovery | % | 87 | 87 | 85 | 87 | 86 | 85 | 89 | 5 |
| Average gold grade of ore processed | gpt | 2.86 | 3.13 | 2.72 | 2.35 | 2.37 | 2.49 | 3.49 | 3.1 |
| Production and Sales | | | | | | | | | |
| Gold doré produced | OZ | 78,796 | 67,167 | 28,162 | 67,337 | 74.487 | 70,887 | 80,955 | 77,91 |
| Gold ounces sold | OZ | 77,646 | 62,906 | 31,398 | 78,254 | - | 70,747 | 83,259 | 80,06 |
| Gold from carbon fines produced | OZ | 1,300 | 8,887 | 1,809 | 3,305 | 3,037 | — | — | - |
| Financial Results | | | | | | | | | |
| Revenue | \$ | 101.8 | 84.0 | 40.8 | 100.5 | 86.6 | 87.0 | 102.3 | 108 |
| Cost of sales | \$ | 78.3 | 65.2 | 34.1 | 83.4 | 71.7 | 71.0 | 68.6 | 63 |
| Earnings from mining operations | \$ | 23.5 | 18.8 | 6.7 | 17.1 | 14.9 | 16.0 | 33.8 | 44 |
| General and administrative | \$ | 5.1 | 6.5 | 4.2 | 5.2 | 4.2 | 5.5 | 3.8 | 4 |
| Exploration and evaluation | \$ | 2.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 1.9 | 3.6 | 0.5 | 1.9 | 0 |
| Blockade and other charges | \$ | _ | 4.1 | 14.4 | | _ | | _ | - |
| Income tax expense (recovery) | \$ | 17.7 | (4.0) | (0.7) | 4.1 | 0.5 | (4.6) | 16.7 | 5 |
| Net (loss) income | \$ | (12.3) | 10.2 | (25.0) | (1.6) | 5.1 | 8.9 | 10.7 | 23 |
| Per share - Basic | \$/share | (0.14) | 0.12 | (0.31) | (0.02) | 0.06 | 0.11 | 0.13 | 0.3 |
| Per share - Diluted | \$/share | (0.14) | 0.12 | (0.31) | (0.02) | 0.06 | 0.11 | 0.13 | 0.3 |
| Adjusted net earnings (loss) ^{2, 4} | \$ | 10.6 | (12.2) | 0.3 | 2.3 | (11.7) | (15.7) | 16.7 | 24 |
| Per share - Basic ^{2, 4} | \$/share | 0.13 | (0.15) | 0.00 | 0.03 | (0.15) | (0.20) | 0.21 | 0.3 |
| Per share - Diluted ^{2, 4} | \$/share | 0.13 | (0.15) | 0.00 | 0.03 | (0.15) | (0.20) | 0.21 | 0.3 |
| Cost of sales | \$/oz | 1,008 | 1,036 | 1,086 | 1,066 | 1,048 | 1,004 | 823 | 79 |
| Total cash costs ² | \$/oz | 680 | 730 | 755 | 728 | 706 | 671 | 539 | 51 |
| All-in sustaining costs ² | \$/oz | 1,017 | 954 | 1,016 | 1,035 | 991 | 923 | 746 | 69 |
| Average realized gold price ² | \$/oz | 1,302 | 1,331 | 1,284 | 1,277 | 1,241 | 1,227 | 1,232 | 1,30 |
| Average realized margin ² | \$/oz | 622 | 601 | 529 | 549 | 535 | 556 | 693 | 79 |

For each of the eight most recent completed quarters, the financial data was prepared in accordance with IFRS. The presentation and functional currency is in U.S. dollars. The quarterly results are unaudited. Sum of all the quarters may not add up to annual or year to date totals due to rounding.

1. Ore mined underground from the Sub-Sill of 5 kt, 4 kt, 13 kt and 12 kt is included in ore tonnes mined and excluded from the strip ratio for the three months ended June 30, 2018, March 31, 2018, December 31, 2017 and September 30, 2017, respectively.

2. Adjusted net earnings (loss), total cash costs, AISC, average realized gold price, and average realized margin are non-IFRS financial performance measures with no standard meaning under IFRS. Refer to "Non-IFRS Financial Performance Measures" for further information and a detailed reconciliation.

3. Due to the Blockade, the first quarter of 2018 represents 75 days of partial operations.



4. In the second quarter of 2018, the Company updated adjusted net earnings (loss) to include the tax effect of currency translation on tax base. Comparatives have been restated. Refer to "Non-IFRS Financial Performance Measures" for further information.

Net (loss) income has fluctuated based on, among other factors, gold prices, foreign exchange rates, deferred income taxes, and the Blockade. Gold prices affect the Company's realized sales prices of its gold production, as well as the marked-to-market value of the Gold Contracts. Fluctuations in the value of the Mexican peso and Canadian dollar relative to the U.S. dollar affect the Company's operating and corporate expenses, income taxes, and the value of non-U.S. dollar denominated monetary assets and liabilities such as cash, amounts receivable, accounts payable and debt. Changes in the value of the Mexican peso also impact the marked-to-market value of the Peso Contracts, as well as the tax basis of non-monetary assets and liabilities considered in the Company's deferred tax liability.

TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

In June 2018, the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") sold, assigned and transferred to the Company (the "Assignment"), with the exception of trademarks, his entire right, title and interest in a proprietary mining system (the "Mining System" which is sometimes referred to as "Muckahi") for use in underground mines for nominal consideration. The transaction is accounted for at the exchange amount based on the consideration. All subsequent improvements to this system will be owned by the Company. The Company will grant an irrevocable license (the "License" and together with the Assignment, the "IP Agreements"), in any intellectual property associated with the Mining System, including any improvements, to Muckahi Inc., an entity controlled by the Company's CEO. During his tenure as CEO, Muckahi Inc. will not be permitted to make use of the License. The Mining System is currently in the evaluation stage and if determined viable, the Company may use the system in current or future underground mining operations or for commercial purposes. The board of directors of the Corporation (the "Board") appointed a committee of independent directors (the "Independent Committee") to negotiate the terms of the IP Agreements and make a recommendation to the Board thereon. The Board approved the IP Agreements, taking into consideration, among other matters, the Independent Committee's determination that the terms of the IP Agreements are fair, reasonable and in the best interests of the Corporation and their recommendation to approve the IP Agreements.

OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

As of the date of this filing, the Company does not have any off-balance-sheet arrangements that have, or are reasonably likely to have, a current or future effect on the results of operations or financial condition of the Company, including, and without limitation, such considerations as liquidity and capital resources.

CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires management to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised and the revision affects both the current and future periods.

The areas that require management to make significant judgments in applying the Company's accounting policies to determine carrying values in the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements are the same as those applied in the audited consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2017.

With the exception of the change detailed in section "Recent Accounting Pronouncements", there have been no changes in the accounting policies adopted by the Company from those detailed in Note 3 to the Company's December 31, 2017 audited consolidated financial statements.



RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

New and amended standards and interpretations issued and effective:

(a) IFRS 15, Revenue from Contracts with Customers

The Company has adopted IFRS 15, *Revenue from Contracts* ("IFRS 15") issued in May 2014. IFRS 15 sets out the requirements for recognizing revenue that apply to all contracts with customers, except for contracts that are within the scope of the standards on leases, insurance contracts and financial instruments. IFRS 15 uses a control-based approach to recognize revenue, which is a change from the risk and reward approach under previous standards.

The adoption of IFRS 15 did not impact the Company's consolidated financial statements. IFRS 15 requires that revenue from contracts with customers be recognized upon the transfer of control over goods or services to the customer. The recognition of revenue upon transfer of control to the customer is consistent with the Company's accounting policy, of recognizing revenue on trade date for spot sales and on settlement for carbon fines sales.

(b) IFRS 9, Financial instruments

The Company adopted IFRS 9, Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9") issued in July 2014 with a date of initial application of January 1, 2018. IFRS 9 replaces IAS 39, Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement ("IAS 39"). IFRS 9 requires classification of financial assets as measured at amortized cost, fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") or fair value through other comprehensive income and classification of financial liabilities as measured at amortized cost or fair value. The approach in IFRS 9 for financial assets is based on how an entity manages its financial instruments in the context of its business model and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. IFRS 9 also introduces a new expected loss impairment model and limited changes to the classification and measurement requirements for financial assets. The nature and effects of the key changes to the Company's accounting policies resulting from its adoption of IFRS 9 are summarized below.

The Company has applied IFRS 9 retrospectively, but has elected not to restate comparatives in accordance with the transition requirements. As a result, the comparative information provided continues to be accounted for in accordance with the Company's previous accounting policy.

Financial instruments are recognized on the trade date, the date on which the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument. The Company classifies its financial instruments in the following categories:

Financial Assets at Amortized Cost – Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows where those cash flows represent cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash, and are measured at amortized cost. The Company's intent is to hold these financial assets until there is a need to utilize the cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash. Cash and cash equivalents, as well as restricted cash, are recognized initially at fair value, net of any transaction costs incurred and subsequently measured at amortized cost.

Financial Liabilities at Amortized Cost – Financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, unless they are required to be measured at FVTPL, or the Company has opted to measure them at FVTPL. Debt and accounts payable and accrued liabilities are recognized initially at fair value, net of any transaction costs incurred, and subsequently at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

Financial Liabilities at FVTPL – Financial liabilities at FVTPL are liabilities which include derivatives, that cannot be classified at amortized cost. Cash flows from the Company's derivatives are impacted by currency prices and volatility. Financial liabilities at FVTPL are initially recognized at fair value with changes to fair value recognized in the Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income.



All financial assets, other than cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash, are included in the measurement category of fair value through profit or loss. Financial assets previously categorized as loans and receivables are now allocated to the amortized cost category. There was no change to the measurement categories for financial liabilities.

The following table shows the original measurement categories under IAS 39 and the new measurement categories under IFRS 9 for each class of the Company's financial assets and financial liabilities as at January 1, 2018.

| | Original classification under IAS 39 | New classification under IFRS 9 | Original carrying amount under IAS 39 | New carrying amount under IFRS 9 |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| Financial Assets | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | FVTPL | Amortized cost | \$ 44.9 | \$ 44.9 |
| Restricted cash | Loans and receivables | Amortized cost | 13.9 | 13.9 |
| Financial Liabilities | | | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | Amortized cost | Amortized cost | \$ 50.9 | \$ 50.9 |
| Derivative contracts | FVTPL | FVTPL | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| Debt | Amortized cost | Amortized cost | 385.6 | 383.3 |

As a result of the adoption of IFRS 9, the Company has changed its accounting policy for modifications in the terms of a debt instrument that does not meet the de-recognition conditions. Under IFRS 9, such modifications result in the recalculation of the amortized cost of the liability and the difference in present value arising as a result of such a non-substantial modification being recognized in profit or loss. Fees and transaction costs related to such a modification continue to be recognized as an adjustment to the carrying amount of the liability. Under IAS 39, the difference in present value was recognized as an adjustment to the effective interest rate and amortized over the remaining life of the modified financial liability. The following table summarizes the impact, net of tax, of transition to IFRS 9 as at January 1, 2018.

| | IAS 39 as previously reported at December 31, 2017 | | Adjustments | Impact on the opening balance at January 1, 2018 | |
|---------------------------------|--|----------|-------------|--|--|
| Liabilities | | | | | |
| Debt | \$ | 385.6 \$ | (2.3) \$ | 383.3 | |
| Deferred income tax liabilities | | 26.3 | 0.7 | 27.0 | |
| Deficit | | | | | |
| Deficit | \$ | 254.5 \$ | (1.6) \$ | 252.9 | |

(c) Classification and Measurement of Share-based Payment Transactions (Amendments to IFRS 2)

The Company has adopted the amendments to IFRS 2 issued by the IASB in June 2016, clarifying how to account for certain types of share-based payment transactions, with a date of initial application of January 1, 2018. The amendments provide requirements for the accounting for the effects of vesting and non-vesting conditions on the measurement of cash-settled share-based payments, share-based payment transactions with a net settlement feature for withholding tax obligations, and a modification to the terms and conditions of a share-based payment that changes the classification of the transaction from cash-settled to equity-settled. The Company's accounting is consistent with



this amendment and therefore the adoption of this amendment did not impact the Company's consolidated financial statements.

(d) IFRIC Interpretation 22, Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration

The Company has adopted IFRIC Interpretation 22, *Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration*, with a date of initial application of January 1, 2018. The interpretation clarifies which date should be used for translation when an advance payment or receipt is made in a foreign currency. The interpretation clarifies that the date of the transaction for determining the exchange rate to use on initial recognition of the related asset, expense or income is the date on which an entity initially recognizes the non-monetary assets or non-monetary liability arising from the payment or receipt of advance consideration. The Company has already been using the date of the transaction for the determining the exchange rate in this context. Therefore, the adoption of this interpretation did not impact the Company's consolidated financial statements.

Accounting pronouncements issued but not yet effective:

(a) IFRS 16, Leases

IFRS 16, *Leases* ("IFRS 16"), issued in January 2016, replaces IAS 17, *Leases*. IFRS 16 results in most leases being reported on the balance sheet for lessees, eliminating the distinction between a finance lease and an operating lease. IFRS 16 is effective for periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019. The Company intends to adopt IFRS 16 in its consolidated financial statements for the period beginning on January 1, 2019. The Company has completed a systems evaluation, selected a system for implementation, developed an implementation plan and completed a preliminary review of leases with additional analysis and impact quantification under way. The Company anticipates that the impact of adopting this new standard will be to increase property, plant and equipment, debt, depreciation and amortization expense, finance costs, and cash flows from operating activities as well as decrease lease expense and financing cash flows as more lease payments will be recorded as financing outflows in the Company's statements of cash flows.

(b) IFRIC Interpretation 23, Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments

The interpretation provides guidance on the accounting for current and deferred tax liabilities and assets in circumstances in which there is uncertainty over income tax treatments. The interpretation is applicable for periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019. Under this interpretation, the key test is whether it is probable that the tax authorities will accept a chosen tax treatment. If it is probable, then the amount recorded in the consolidated financial statements must be the same as the treatment in the tax return. If it is not probable, then the amount recorded in the consolidated financial statements would be different than in the tax return and would be measured as either the most likely amount or the expected value. The interpretation also requires companies to reassess the judgments and estimates applied if facts and circumstances change, because of, examination or actions by tax authorities, following changes in tax rules or when a tax authority's right to challenge a treatment expires. The Company intends to adopt the interpretation in its consolidated financial statements for the period beginning on January 1, 2019. The Company does not expect any adjustments because of this interpretation.

FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Company examines the various financial risks to which it is exposed and assesses the impact and likelihood of those risks. These risks include credit risk, liquidity risk, foreign currency risk and interest rate risk.



Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of a loss associated with a counterparty's inability to fulfill its contractual payment obligations. To mitigate exposure to credit risk, the Company has adopted strict investment policies, which prohibit any equity or money market investments. All of the Company's cash, cash equivalents, restricted cash, derivative contracts, and VAT receivables are with reputable financial institutions or government agencies and, as such, the Company does not consider its credit risk on these balances to be significant as at June 30, 2018.

Liquidity risk

The Company's approach to managing liquidity risk is to ensure that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet liabilities when due. At June 30, 2018, the Company had cash balances of \$91.4 million, excluding restricted cash of \$26.5 million (December 31, 2017 – cash balance of \$44.9 million, excluding restricted cash of \$13.9 million). The Company maintains its cash in fully liquid business accounts. At June 30, 2018, the cash balance held by MML totalled \$50.2 million (December 31, 2017 - \$23.9 million).

As at June 30, 2018, the amounts outstanding under the Debt Facility, Equipment Loan, Finance Lease Arrangement, and VAT Loan, totalled \$352.8 million, \$4.0 million, \$17.7 million and \$2.4 million respectively.

The cash flows that are expected to fund the ELG Mine Complex and settle current liabilities are dependent on, among other things, proceeds from gold sales and recovery of the Company's VAT receivables. The Company is exposed to liquidity and credit risk with respect to its VAT receivables if the Mexican tax authorities are unable, or unwilling to make payments in a timely manner in accordance with the Company's monthly filings. Timing of collection on VAT receivables is uncertain as VAT refund procedures require a significant amount of information and follow-up.

As at June 30, 2018, the Company's VAT receivable balance is \$56.7 million and in respect of this balance, expects to recover \$39.5 million during the next twelve months and a further \$17.2 million thereafter. The Company's approach to managing liquidity risk with respect to its VAT receivables is to file its refund requests on a timely basis, monitor actual and projected collections of its VAT receivables, and cooperate with the Mexican tax authorities in providing information as required. Although the Company expects a full recovery, there remains risk on the amount and timing of collection of the Company's VAT receivables, which may affect the Company's liquidity and ability to fund other priorities.

The Company regularly evaluates its cash position to ensure preservation and security of capital as well as maintenance of liquidity.

Commodity Price Risk

Gold prices have fluctuated widely in recent years. There is no assurance that, even as commercial quantities of gold may be produced in the future, a profitable market will exist for them. A 10% appreciation or depreciation of gold prices would not impact the Company's net loss for the six months ended June 30, 2018. A 10% appreciation or depreciation of gold prices would decrease or increase the Company's net (loss) income by \$11.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018.

Foreign Currency Risk

The Company is exposed to financial risk related to foreign exchange rates. The Company operates in Canada and Mexico and has foreign currency exposure to non-U.S dollar denominated transactions. The Company expects a significant amount of exploration, capital development, operating and decommissioning expenditures associated with the Morelos Gold Property to be paid in Mexican pesos and U.S. dollars. A significant change in the currency exchange rates between the Canadian dollar and Mexican peso compared to the U.S. dollar is expected to influence the Company's results of operations in the future periods.



As at June 30, 2018, the Company had cash and cash equivalents, amounts receivable, VAT receivables, accounts payable and accrued liabilities and income taxes payable that are in Mexican pesos and in Canadian dollars. As at June 30, 2018, a 10% appreciation or depreciation of the Mexican peso and Canadian dollar relative to the U.S. dollar would have resulted in a decrease or increase of \$0.8 million and \$0.3 million respectively, in the Company's net loss for the six months ended June 30, 2018.

As at June 30, 2018, a 10% appreciation or depreciation of the Mexican peso relative to the U.S. dollar would have resulted in an increase or decrease of \$1.3 million and \$0.8 million (using the spot rate as at June 30, 2018 of \$19.9 Mexican pesos per U.S. dollar) in the Company's net loss for the six months, as a result of the change in the value of the Peso Contracts.

As at June 30, 2018, compared to the end of the prior quarter, March 31, 2018, the Mexican Peso depreciated by 8.3%. This led to a decrease in the United States dollar equivalent value of the Company's property, plant and equipment, which for tax purposes is denominated in Pesos. This decrease in value for tax purposes, without a change in the value of the property, plant and equipment for IFRS purposes (as it is denominated in United States dollars) increased the temporary difference between the values. The difference in these values at June 30, 2018, multiplied by the applicable Mexican tax rate, derives the associated deferred tax liability for this quarter. This value was significantly greater than the equivalent deferred tax liability value calculated for the prior quarter. The difference in these liabilities resulted in a material deferred tax expense for this quarter.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the future cash flows of a financial instrument, or its fair value will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. As at June 30, 2018, a 100-basis point change in the LIBOR rate would result in a \$3.7 million change per annum in interest expense relating to the Company's Debt Facility, Equipment Loan and Finance Lease Arrangement. The Company has not entered into any agreements to hedge against unfavourable changes in interest rates.

The Company deposits cash in fully liquid business bank accounts with reputable financial institutions or government agencies. As such, the Company does not consider its interest rate risk exposure to be significant at June 30, 2018 with respect to its cash and cash equivalent positions.

RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

For a more comprehensive discussion of the risks faced by the Company, which may cause the actual financial results, performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from the Company's estimated future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by forward-looking information or forward-looking statements, please refer to the Company's latest Annual Information Form ("AIF"), filed with the Canadian securities regulatory authorities at <u>www.sedar.com</u>.

Indebtedness risks

The level of the Company's indebtedness, as well as the financial covenants, restrictive covenants and other limitations imposed under the indebtedness, could have an adverse impact on the Company's business including limiting its ability to obtain additional financing, making it difficult to satisfy its obligations, limiting its ability to pursue additional opportunities and making the Company more vulnerable to general adverse economic and industry conditions.

There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to generate sufficient cash flow over the required period to satisfy its financial covenants and service its indebtedness on a timely basis, or at all. If the Company is unable to service its indebtedness or if an event of default occurs under the Debt Facility, or other indebtedness, the amounts outstanding could become repayable in full if the Company is unable to obtain a waiver or extension. In such an event, the Company may not have sufficient cash resources or the ability to obtain additional funds in order to repay these amounts.



Safety and security risks

The ELG Mine Complex and the Media Luna Project are in the State of Guerrero, Mexico. Guerrero State suffers from high levels of criminality. The homicide rate is among the highest in the world and organized crime is active in the state, and in the region surrounding the ELG Mine Complex. Criminal activities in the region, or the perception that activities are likely, may disrupt the Company's operations, hamper the Company's ability to hire and keep gualified personnel, and impair the Company's access to sources of capital. Risks associated with conducting business in the region include risks related to personnel safety and asset security. Risks may include, but are not limited to: kidnappings of employees and contractors; exposure of employees and contractors to local crime-related activity and disturbances; exposure of employees and contractors to drug trade activity; and damage or theft of Company or personal assets including the Company's future gold shipments. These risks may result in serious, adverse consequences including personal injuries or death, property damage or theft, limiting or disrupting operations, restricting the movements of funds, impairing contractual rights and causing the Company to shut down operations, all of which may expose the Company to costs as well as potential liability. Such events could have a material adverse effect on the Company's cash flows, earnings, results of operations and financial condition and make it more difficult for the Company to obtain financing, if needed. Although the Company has developed procedures regarding these risks, due to the unpredictable nature of criminal activities, there is no assurance that the Company's efforts are able to effectively mitigate risks and effectively safeguard personnel and Company property.

Illegal Blockades

Local communities may be influenced by external entities, groups, or organizations opposed to mining activities or seeking to gain illegally from mining. Social acceptance of MML remains strong and local communities are largely supportive of the ELG Mine Complex; however, the ELG Mine Complex does experience blockades from time to time. Most recently, the Company's operations in the ELG Mine Complex were shut down from November 3, 2017 to January 15, 2018.

The ELG Mine Complex has been blockaded on several occasions since production started in 2016. With the exception of the recent Blockade, most of the blockades have been short, with the root cause traced back to inequality or perceived inequality. There was very little economic inequality before the Morelos Gold Property was identified, and poverty in the area was widespread. The ELG Mine Complex has brought new wealth to the area, and for some, the land leases, jobs, and business opportunities have created a distinctly improved set of economic outcomes. However, not everyone has been able to take advantage of these opportunities and for those who have not seen a dramatic change in their lifestyle, they now see others in their community with wealth that they do not have. This has been perceived as unfair by some members of the community, and most of the blockades to date have been an expression of that perceived unfairness.

The Company has been working with the government to mitigate this risk of blockades, and it is expected that the economic benefits of the ELG Mine Complex will reach more local citizens now that the government's mining fund, which is supported by royalties from the ELG Mine Complex, is investing in the development of infrastructure within the communities of the Municipality of Cocula. There is no assurance that the Company's efforts will be able to effectively mitigate such risks.

Operational risks

Precious metal exploration, mine development and operations

The most significant risks and uncertainties the Company faces are: the Company's reliance on its principal assets, the ELG Mine Complex and the Media Luna Project that form part of its 100% owned Morelos Gold Property; key issues relating to the development and exploitation of the ELG Mine Complex; open pit mining risks; risks associated with the ramp-up of the processing plant, fluctuation in gold and other metal prices, commodity price risk, currency exchange rate fluctuations, capital and operational cost estimates, access to the ELG Mine Complex and the possibility of blockades, dependence on good relationships with employees and contractors and the possibility of labour unrest,



strikes and similar job actions, dependence on key executives and employees, limited operating history, generating positive cash flow, the ability of the Company to secure additional financing, the safety and security of the Company properties, including criminal activity such as theft and robbery, servicing of the indebtedness of the Company, the ability to secure necessary permits and licenses, leases for the land on which the Company operates, including surface and access rights, foreign operations and political and country risk, government policies and practices in respect of the administration of recovery of VAT funds and recovery of VAT funds, exploration, development, exploitation and the mining industry generally, environmental risks and hazards, decommissioning and reclamation costs, parameters and assumptions underlying mineral resource and mineral reserve estimates and financial analyses being incorrect, actual results of current exploration, development and exploitation activities not being consistent with expectations, potential litigation, hiring the required personnel and maintaining personnel relations, future commodity prices, infrastructure, single property focus, use and reliance of experts outside Canada, competition, hedging contracts, interest rate risk, price and volatility of public stock, limitations under the 2017 Debt Facility, Equipment Loan and Finance Lease Arrangement, liquidity of parent company, conflicts of interest of certain personnel, credit and liquidity risk, compliance with anti-corruption laws, enforcement of legal rights, accounting policies and internal controls. For additional information relating to the Company, and a detailed description of risks and uncertainties refer to the Company's most recent annual information form, which is available at the Company's profile on SEDAR at www.sedar.com. See also "Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements."

INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

The President and Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of the Company are responsible for designing internal controls over financial reporting or causing them to be designed under their supervision in order to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with IFRS. The Company's internal control framework was designed based on the Internal Control - Integrated Framework (2013) issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission.

There was no change in the Company's internal controls over financial reporting that occurred during the second quarter of 2018 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal controls over financial reporting.

Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Disclosure controls and procedures have been designed to provide reasonable assurance that all relevant information required to be disclosed by the Company is accumulated and communicated to senior management as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. The Company's President and Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded, based on their evaluation of the design of the disclosure controls and procedures, that as of June 30, 2018, the Company's disclosure controls and procedures have been designed to provide reasonable assurance that material information is made known to them by others within the Company.

Limitations of Controls and Procedures

The Company's management, including the President and Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, believe that any internal controls over financial reporting and disclosure controls and procedures, no matter how well designed, can have inherent limitations. Therefore, even those systems determined to be effective can provide only reasonable assurance that the objectives of the control system are met.

QUALIFIED PERSONS

Scientific and technical information contained in this MD&A has been reviewed and approved by Dawson Proudfoot, P.Eng., Vice President, Engineering of Torex Gold Resources Inc. and a Qualified Person under NI 43-101.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information relating to the Company, including the Company's most recent annual information form, is available under the Company's profile on SEDAR at <u>www.sedar.com</u>, and is available upon request from the Company.



CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This MD&A contains "forward-looking statements" and "forward-looking information" within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities legislation. Forward-looking information includes, but is not limited to, information with respect to the future exploration, development and exploitation plans concerning the Morelos Gold Property, the adequacy of the Company's financial resources, business plans and strategy and other events or conditions that may occur in the future, and the results set out in the Technical Report including the PEA including with respect to mineral resource and mineral reserve estimates, the ability to exploit estimated mineral reserves, the Company's expectation that the ELG Mine Complex will be profitable with positive economics from mining, recoveries, grades, annual production, receipt of all necessary approvals and permits, the parameters and assumptions underlying the mineral resource and mineral reserve estimates and the financial analysis, and gold prices, the expectation that the Company will be able to generate sufficient cash flow to satisfy the financial covenants under the Debt Facility and service its indebtedness on a timely basis, the expectation that the Company will achieve the full guidance as initially released, the expected successful ramp-up and achieving full production, expected metal recoveries, gold production, total cash costs per ounce of gold sold, AISC and revenues from operations, the ability to mine and process estimated mineral reserves, near term growth opportunities in both the Sub-Sill and El Limón Deep zone and mid-term growth potential of Media Luna, plans to complete the drilling programs on Media Luna and El Limón Deep, plans to seek opportunities to acquire assets in the Americas that enable profitable and effective geographic diversification, expected production from the ELG Underground mine and related capital requirements, the expected successful start-up, commissioning and operation of the SART plant and the expected cost saving from the operation of the SART plant, the expected continued operation of the tailings filtration plant at design levels, and further advances of funds if required, pursuant to the Debt Facility and Finance Lease Arrangement (each of which is subject to certain customary conditions precedent), expected timing and receipt of VAT refunds, continued unimpeded operations and the permanent resolution of the Blockade, plans to complete an updated Technical Report including an updated PEA on Media Luna, and plans to further examine the potential of the new mining technology (Muckahi), . Generally, forward-looking information can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "plans," "expects," or "does not expect," "is expected," "budget," "scheduled," "goal," "estimates," "forecasts," "intends," "anticipates," or "does not anticipate," "believes" or "potential" or variations of such words and phrases or statements that certain actions, events or results "may," "could," "would," "might," or "will be taken," "occur," or "be achieved." Forward-looking information is subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause the actual results, level of activity, performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking information, including risks associated with the ramp-up of the processing plant, fluctuation in gold and other metal prices, commodity price risk, currency exchange rate fluctuations, capital and operational cost estimates, satisfying financial covenants under the Debt Facility, illegal blockades, dependence on good relationships with employees and contractors and labour unions, dependence on key executives and employees, limited operating history, generating positive cash flow, the ability of the Company to secure additional financing, the safety and security of the Company properties, servicing of the indebtedness of the Company, the ability to secure necessary permits and licenses, title to the land on which the Company operates, including surface and access rights, foreign operations and political and country risk, government policies and practices in respect of the administration of recovery of VAT funds and recovery of VAT funds, exploration, development, exploitation and the mining industry generally, environmental risks and hazards, decommissioning and reclamation costs, parameters and assumptions underlying mineral resource and mineral reserve estimates and financial analyses being incorrect, actual results of current exploration, development and exploitation activities not being consistent with expectations, potential litigation, hiring the required personnel and maintaining personnel relations, future commodity prices, infrastructure, single property focus, use and reliance of experts outside Canada, competition, hedging contracts, interest rate risk, price and volatility of public stock, conflicts of interest of certain personnel, credit and liquidity risk, compliance with anti-corruption laws, enforcement of legal rights, accounting policies and internal controls as well as those risk factors included herein and elsewhere in the Company's public disclosure.

Forward-looking information is based on the reasonable assumptions, estimates, analysis and opinions of management made in light of its experience and its perception of trends, current conditions and expected developments, as well as



other factors that management believes to be relevant and reasonable in the circumstances at the date that such statements are made, but which may prove to be incorrect. Although the Company believes that the assumptions and expectations reflected in such forward-looking information are reasonable, undue reliance should not be placed on forward-looking information because the Company can give no assurance that such expectations will prove to be correct. In addition to other factors and assumptions which may be identified in this MD&A and in the Company's annual information form ("AIF"), assumptions have been made regarding, among other things: the Company's ability to carry on its exploration, development and exploitation activities planned for the Morelos Gold Property, the continued ramp-up to full production and continued operation of the tailings filtration plant at design levels, timely access to the high grade material, timely completion, cost savings expected from the operation of the SART plant and the timing and receipt of any required approvals and permits, the price of gold, sufficient cash flow to satisfy its financial covenants under the Debt Facility and service its indebtedness, the ability of the Company to access the ELG Mine Complex and the Media Luna Project without disruption, the ability of the Company to obtain qualified personnel, equipment, goods, consumables and services in a timely and cost-efficient manner, the ability of the Company to operate in a safe, efficient and effective manner, the ability of the Company to obtain financing on acceptable terms, the ability to conclude the land access agreements for the additional target areas on the Morelos Property, the accuracy of the Company's mineral resource and mineral reserve estimates, annual production, the financial analysis contained in the Technical Report including the PEA, as updated by the new mineral resource estimate, mineral reserve estimate and life of mine in the AIF, and geological, operational and price assumptions on which these are based and the regulatory framework regarding environmental matters. Readers are cautioned that the foregoing list is not exhaustive of all factors and assumptions which may have been used. Although the Company has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in forward-looking information, there may be other factors that cause results not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended. There can be no assurance that such information will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such information. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking information. The forward-looking information contained herein is presented for the purposes of assisting investors in understanding the Company's expected financial and operating performance and the Company's plans and objectives and may not be appropriate for other purposes. The Company does not undertake to update any forward-looking information, except in accordance with applicable securities laws.

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